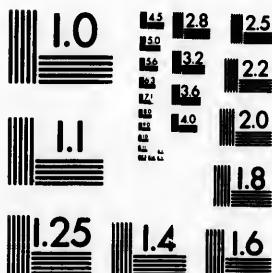
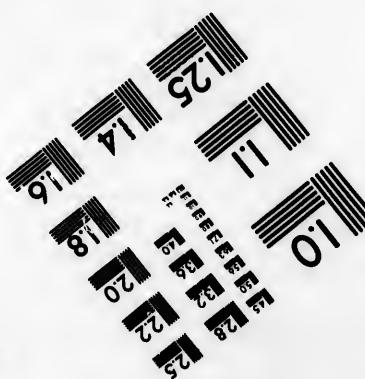
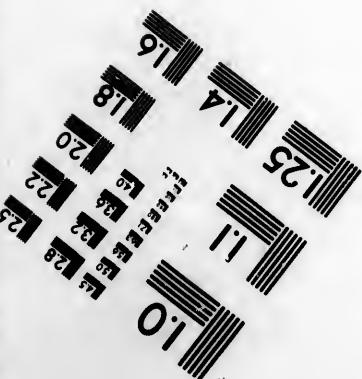


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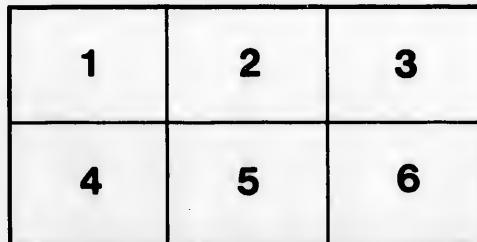
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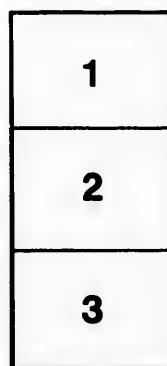
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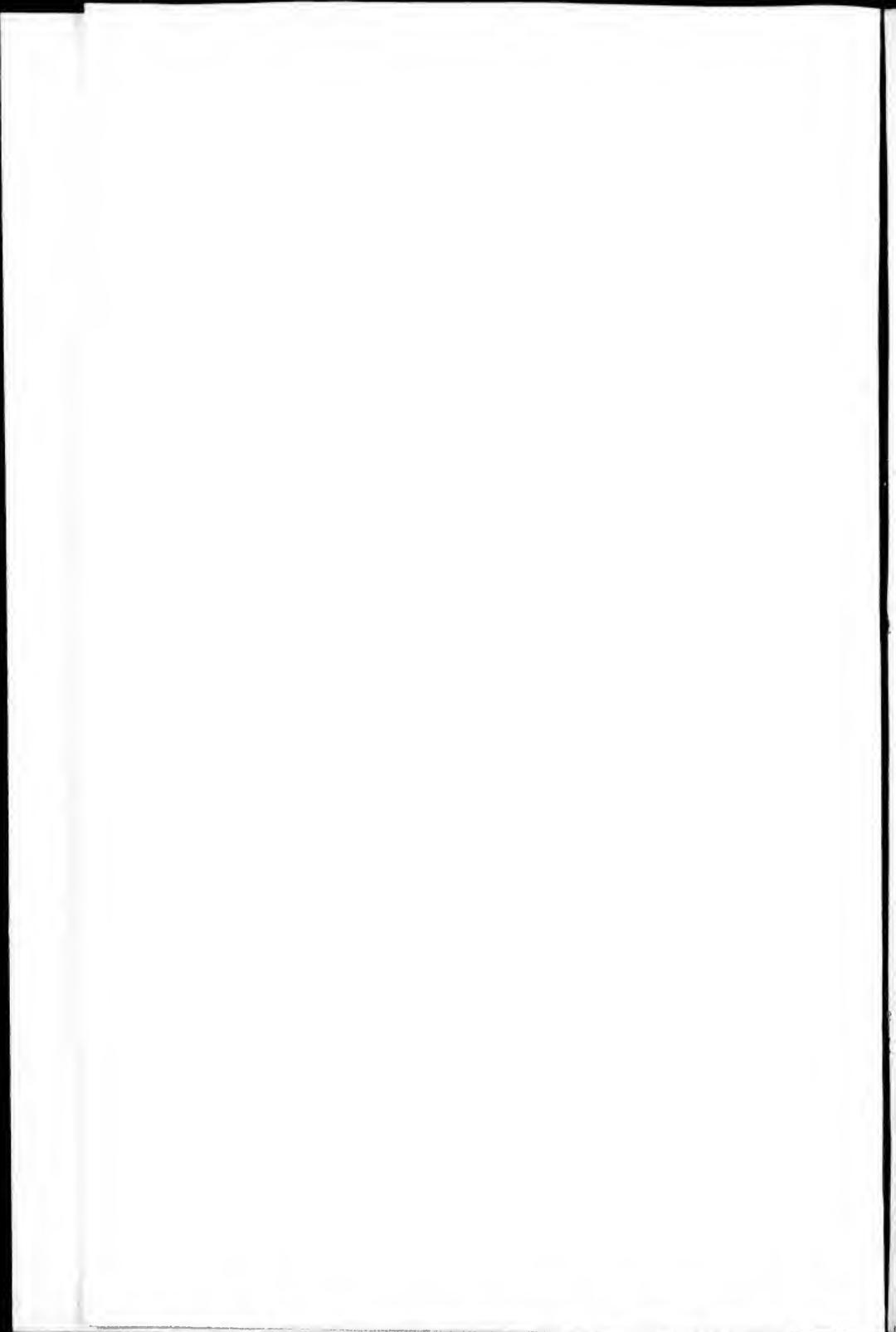
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ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA
FOR THE YEAR
1858.

E C L I P S E S.

There will be Two Eclipses of the SUN, and two of the MOON.

I.—A partial Eclipse of the Moon, February 27th. Begins, 5h, 39m, p. m. Ends, 7h, 46m, p. m. Digits eclipsed 4, on the South Limb, visible in Newfoundland.

II.—Partial Eclipse of the SUN, March 15th; visible in Newfoundland. It will be annular in Europe.

III.—A partial Eclipse of the Moon, August 24th; invisible here.

IV.—A total Eclipse of the SUN, September 7; visible in South America, invisible here.

Chronological Cycles, for 1858.

Golden Number	16	Epact	15
Cycle of the Sun	19	Roman Indiction	1
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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)	62° 39' 45 West.

JANUARY, 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

LAST QUARTER	6th day,	9h. 16m, Evening.
NEW MOON	15th day,	1h. 51m, Morning.
FIRST QUARTER	22nd day,	1h. 30m, Evening.
FULL MOON	29th day,	5h. 40m, Morning.

Day of W. Day of M.	Sun rises		Sun's Declina- tion.	Equa- tion of time.	High Water at St. John's, 1st tide.		Memoranda.
	at	sets at St. John's.			2nd tide.	H. M.	
Fri 1	7 55	4 13	S 23 1	3 51	9 9	21 35	First Local Legisla-
Sat 2	7 54	4 14	22 56	4 20	9 58	22 22	ture met, 1833.
Sun 3	7 54	4 15	22 50	4 48	10 46	23 9	2nd Sunday after
Mon 4	7 54	4 16	22 44	5 15	11 30	23 50	Christmas.
Tue 5	7 54	4 17	22 37	5 42	0 12	12 34	
Wed 6	7 54	4 19	22 30	6 9	0 55	13 16	Epiphany.
Thu 7	7 53	4 20	22 23	6 35	1 39	14 3	
Fri 8	7 53	4 21	22 15	7 1	2 30	15 4	[opened, 1850]
Sat 9	7 53	4 22	22 7	7 26	3 35	16 9	Catholic Cathedral
Sun 10	7 52	4 24	21 58	7 50	4 44	17 20	1st Sunday after Epi-
Mon 11	7 52	4 25	21 49	8 14	5 55	18 5	phany.
Tue 12	7 51	4 26	21 39	8 38	6 26	19 53	
Wed 13	7 51	4 27	21 29	9 0	7 15	19 37	[closed, 1817.]
Thu 14	7 50	4 29	21 18	9 22	8 0	20 20	Amalgamated Assn.
Fri 15	7 50	4 30	21 8	9 41	8 38	20 57	2nd Ses. 6th Gen. As.
Sat 16	7 49	4 31	20 56	10 4	9 14	21 31	opened, 1856.
Sun 17	7 48	4 33	20 45	10 24	9 48	22 4	2nd Sunday after
Mon 18	7 47	4 34	20 33	10 44	10 22	22 39	Epiphany.
Tue 19	7 46	4 36	20 20	11 2	10 57	23 14	
Wed 20	7 45	4 37	20	7 11	20	11 34	23 52
Thu 21	7 44	4 38	19 51	11 37	0 13	12 32	American Independ-
Fri 22	7 44	4 40	19 40	11 54	0 55	13 17	ence acknow. 1783
Sat 23	7 43	4 42	19 26	12 9	1 42	14 11	
Sun 24	7 42	4 43	19 12	12 24	2 46	15 26	3rd Sunday after Epi-
Mon 25	7 41	4 45	18 57	12 38	4 6	16 50	phany.
Tue 26	7 40	4 56	18 42	12 52	5 36	17 0	
Wed 27	7 38	4 48	18 27	13 4	6 15	18 48	[opened, 1850]
Thu 28	7 37	4 49	18 11	13 16	7 20	19 51	Colonial Building
Fri 29	7 36	4 51	17 55	13 27	8 17	20 41	3rd Ses. 6th Gen. As.
Sat 30	7 35	4 52	17 39	13 37	9 4	21 26	opened, 1857.
Sun 31	7 33	4 54	S 17	23 13	46	9 47	22 6 Spring session.

JANUARY.—January (*Lat. 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.

FEBRUARY, 28 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

LAST QUARTER	5th day.	5h, 45m, Evening.
NEW MOON	13th day,	6h, 41m, Evening.
FIRST QUARTER	20th day,	9h, 27m, Evening.
FULL MOON	27th day,	6h, 34m, Evening.

Day of W. Day of M.	Sun rises at St. John's	Sun sets	Sun's Declin- ation.	Equa- tion of time.	High Water at St. John's, 1st tide.	Memoranda.
	H. M.	H. M.	O	M. S.	H. M.	H. M.
Mon 1	7 32	4 55	S 17	6 13 55	10 26 22 43	
Tue 2	7 31	4 57	16 48	14 2 11	2 23 21	Candlemas Day
Wed 3	7 29	4 59	16 31	14 9 11 37	23 55	-
Thu 4	7 28	5 0	16 13	14 15 0 12	12 30	
Fri 5	7 27	5 2	15 55	14 20 0 46	13 6	[laid bef. Leg. 1857]
Sat 6	7 25	5 3	15 37	14 24 1 26	13 50	Fishery Com. papers
Sun 7	7 24	5 5	15 18	14 27 2 20	14 58	Sexagesima
Mon 8	7 22	5 7	14 59	14 30 3 38	16 29	
Tue 9	7 20	5 8	14 40	14 32 5 6	17 49	
Wed 10	7 19	5 10	14 20	14 33 6 0	18 30	Q. Vic. married, 1840
Thu 11	7 17	5 11	14 1	14 33 6 56	19 19	
Fri 12	7 16	5 13	13 41	14 32 7 42	20 3	
Sat 13	7 14	5 15	13 21	14 31 8 20	20 38	
Sun 14	7 13	5 16	13 0	14 29 8 56	21 13	Quinquagesima
Mon 15	7 11	5 18	12 40	14 26 9 30	21 45	
Tue 16	7 9	5 19	12 19	14 22 10 1	22 18	
Wed 17	7 7	5 21	11 58	14 18 10 36	22 53	Ash Wednesday. B.I.
Thu 18	7 6	5 22	11 37	14 13 11 9	23 26	Society founded, 1808
Fri 19	7 4	5 24	11 16	14 7 11 45	0 4	
Sat 20	7 2	5 26	10 54	14 1 0 24	12 48	
Sun 21	7 0	5 27	10 33	13 54 1 14	13 42	1st Sunday in Lent
Mon 22	6 59	5 29	10 11	13 47 2 17	15 2	
Tue 23	6 57	5 30	9 49	13 38 3 51	16 42	
Wed 24	6 55	5 32	9 27	13 30 5 35	17 59	
Thu 25	6 52	5 34	9 5	13 20 6 19	18 51	
Fri 26	6 51	5 35	8 42	13 10 7 18	19 46	
Sat 27	6 49	5 36	8 20	13 0 8 7	20 29	
Sun 28	6 48	5 38	3 7 57	12 49 8 49	21 8	2nd Sunday in Lent

FEBRUARY.—February (Latin, *Februarius*) received its name from *Februalia*, a feast of sacrifices and purifications held by the Romans in this month, in the vain hope of being cleansed from the sins of the whole year. It corresponds to ADAR (Ezra vi. 15), the sixth civil, and twelfth sacred month of the Jews. By the Saxons it was called *Sproutkele*, as cabbages begin to sprout now; and also *Sol-monath*, the month when pancakes were offered to Sol, or the sun.

MARCH, 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

LAST QUARTER	7th day, 2h, 39m, Evening.
NEW MOON	15th day, 8h, 41m, Morning.
FIRST QUARTER	22nd day, 4h, 11m, Morning.
FULL MOON	29th day, 8h, 36m, Morning.

45m, Evening.
41m, Evening.
27m, Evening.
34m, Evening.

Memoranda.

St. Thomas Day

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Day of M. Day of St. John's.	Sun rises at St. John's.	Sun sets	Sun's Declina- tion.	Equa- tion of time.	High Water at St. John's. 1st tide.	Memoranda.	
	H. M.	H. M.	o	M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	
Mon 1	6 45	5 39	S	7 35	12 37	9 23 21 42	St. David
Tue 2	6 44	5 41		7 12	12 25	9 59 22 15	J. Wesley died, 1791
Wed 3	6 42	5 42		6 49	12 13	10 32 22 47	
Thu 4	6 40	5 44		6 26	11 59	11 0 23 16	
Fri 5	6 38	5 45		6 3	11 46	11 32 23 48	
Sat 6	6 36	5 47		5 39	11 32	0 4 12 21	
Sun 7	6 34	5 48		5 16	11 17	0 42 13 3	3rd Sunday in Lent
Mon 8	6 32	5 50		4 53	11 3	1 28 14 1	
Tue 9	6 30	5 51		4 29	10 47	2 44 15 33	
Wed 10	6 28	5 53		4	10 32	4 21 17 10	
Thu 11	6 26	5 54		3 42	10 16	5 50 18 0	
Fri 12	6 24	5 56		3 19	9 59	6 27 18 53	
Sat 13	6 22	5 57		2 55	9 43	7 14 19 34	
Sun 14	6 20	5 58		2 32	9 26	7 54 20 12	4th Sunday in Lent
Mon 15	6 18	5 59		2	9	8 28 20 44	
Tue 16	6 16	6 1		1 44	9 51	9 0 21 15	
Wed 17	6 14	6 3		1 20	8 34	9 33 21 50	St. Patrick—3d Ses.
Thu 18	6 12	6 4		0 57	8 16	10 5 22 25	6th Gen. As. closed
Fri 19	6 10	6 6		0 33	7 58	10 45 23 2	
Sat 20	6 8	6 7	S	0	7 40	11 22 23 43	
Sun 21	6 6	6 8	N	0 14	7 22	0 6 12 32	5th Sunday in Lent
Mon 22	6 4	6 10		0 38	7 4	0 59 13 31	
Tue 23	6 2	6 11		1 2	6 45	2 12 15 3	
Wed 24	6 0	6 13		1 25	6 27	3 56 16 46	
Thu 25	5 58	6 14		1 49	6 9	5 33 17 42	Annunciation
Fri 26	5 56	6 16		2 12	5 50	6 11 18 41	[by the Allies 1854
Sat 27	5 54	6 17		2 36	5 32	7 5 19 25	War dec. agt. Russia
Sun 28	5 52	6 18		2 59	5 13	7 48 20 6	Palm Sunday
Mon 29	5 50	6 20		3 23	4 55	8 22 20 39	
Tue 30	5 48	6 21		3 46	4 36	8 55 21 11	Treaty of Peace agd
Wed 31	5 46	6 23	N 4	9	4 18	9 29 21 44	at Paris, 1856

MARCH.—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. It answers to NISAN or ABIB (Neh. ii 1; 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-monath*, the loud or windy month.

APRIL, 30 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

LAST QUARTER	6th day, 10h. 12m. Morning.
NEW MOON	13th day, 7h. 44m. Evening.
FIRST QUARTER	20th day, 10h. 55m. Morning.
FULL MOON	27th day, 11h. 25m. Evening.

Day of W. Day of M.	Sun rises	Sun sets	-Sun's Decli- nation.	Equa- tion of time.	High Water at St. John's. 1st tide.	High Water at St. John's. 2nd tide.	Memoranda.
	H. M.	H. M.	O	M. s	H. M.	H. M.	
Thu 1	5 44	6 24	N 4 32	4 0	9 59	22 14	
Fri 2	5 42	6 25	4 56	3 42	10 29	22 44	Good Friday
Sat 3	5 40	6 27	5 19	3 24	11 1	123 15	
Sun 4	5 38	6 28	5 41	3 6	11 34	23 53	Easter Sunday
Mon 5	5 36	6 30	6 4	2 48	0 12	12 34	
Tue 6	5 34	6 31	6 27	2 31	0 58	13 27	
Wed 7	5 32	6 32	6 50	2 13	2 4	14 54	
Thu 8	5 31	6 33	7 12	1 56	3 40	16 24	
Fri 9	5 28	6 35	7 34	1 39	5 6	17 40	2d Bombardment of
Sat 10	5 26	6 36	7 57	1 22	6 0	18 11	Sebastopol, 1855
Sun 11	5 24	6 38	8 19	1 6	6 33	18 54	1st Sunday aft. Easter
Mon 12	5 22	6 39	8 41	0 50	7 14	19 33	
Tue 13	5 20	6 41	9 3	0 34	7 50	20 7	Royal ast. to Catholic
Wed 14	5 18	6 42	9 24	0 18	8 25	20 45	Relief Bill, 1829
Thu 15	5 16	6 44	9 46	0 3	9 3	21 23	
Fri 16	5 15	6 45	10 7	0 12	9 42	22 3	Geolo. survey of Nfld.
Sat 17	5 13	6 46	10 28	0 26	10 23	22 46	com. 1839
Sun 18	5 11	6 48	10 49	0 40	11 7	23 34	2d Sunday aft. Easter
Mon 19	5 9	6 49	11 10	0 54	0 0	12 28	
Tue 20	5 7	6 50	11 31	1 7	0 58	13 35	
Wed 21	5 5	6 52	11 51	1 20	2 17	15 6	
Thu 22	5 4	6 53	12 12	1 32	3 50	16 32	
Fri 23	5 2	6 54	12 32	1 44	5 11	17 44	St. George [1857]
Sat 24	5 0	6 56	12 52	1 56	6 0	18 10	Dept. of Gov. Darling,
Sun 25	4 58	6 57	13 11	2 7	6 35	18 55	Lt. Gov. Law sworn
Mon 26	4 56	6 59	13 31	2 17	7 15	19 35	into office, 1857.
Tue 27	4 55	7 0	13 50	2 27	7 52	20 9	Tra. of Pence ratified
Wed 28	4 53	7 2	14 9	2 36	8 27	20 44	at Paris, 1856
Thu 29	4 51	7 3	14 28	2 45	9 121	16	Gas Com. incor. 1844
Fri 30	4 50	7 4	N 14 46	2 54	9 33	21 48	Gov. Darling arrd. 1855

Equation of time to be added to apparent time to the 15th, and to be subtracted the remainder of the month.

APRIL — April (Latin, *Aprilis*) is so called from *aperire*, 'to open,' in allusion to the opening of the young buds of trees and flowers, and the general development of vegetation at this season.

MAY, 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

LAST QUARTER	6th day,	3h, 9m, Morning.
NEW MOON	13th day,	3h, 17m, Morning.
FIRST QUARTER	19th day,	6h, 49m, Evening.
FULL MOON	27th day,	2h, 34m, Evening.

Day of W. M. Sun rises at St. John's.	Sun sets	Sun's Declin- ation.	Equa- tion of time. subt.	High Water at St. John's.		Memoranda.
				M. S.	H. M.	
Sat 1	4 48	7 6 N	15 4	3 1	10 3 22 21	[Easter
Sun 2	4 47	7 7	15 22	3 9	10 37 22 45	4th Sunday after
Mon 3	4 45	7 8	15 40	3 16	11 11 23 30	Gov. Darling sworn
Tue 4	4 43	7 10	15 58	3 22	11 50 12 13	into office, 1855
Wed 5	4 42	7 11	16 15	3 23	0 39 13 5	
Thu 6	4 40	7 12	16 32	3 33	1 37 14 16	Peace proclaimed,
Fri 7	4 39	7 14	16 49	3 37	3 0 15 36	1856.
Sat 8	4 38	7 15	17 5	3 42	4 11 16 45	
Sun 9	4 36	7 16	17 21	3 45	5 16 17 42	Rogation Sunday.
Mon 10	4 35	7 18	17 37	3 48	6 0 18 6	
Tue 11	4 33	7 19	17 53	3 51	6 28 18 48	Constitution, 1855.
Wed 12	4 32	7 20	18 8	3 52	7 11 19 33	Gen. Elec. under new
Thu 13	4 31	7 21	18 23	3 54	7 56 20 16	Ascension Day.
Fri 14	4 29	7 23	18 38	3 54	8 39 21 1	
Sat 15	4 28	7 24	18 52	3 54	9 25 21 48	
Sun 16	4 27	7 25	19 6	3 54	10 11 22 37	Sunday after Ascen- sion.
Mon 17	4 26	7 27	19 20	3 53	11 4 23 31	
Tue 18	4 24	7 28	19 33	3 51	11 58 12 26	
Wed 19	4 23	7 29	19 46	3 49	1 0 13 32	[Cathd. laid, 1841
Thu 20	4 22	7 30	19 59	3 46	2 8 14 47	Foundation stone Ca.
Fri 21	4 21	7 31	20 11	3 43	3 23 15 55	[opened, 1855.
Sat 22	4 21	7 32	20 23	3 39	4 25 16 56	1st Ses. 6th Gen. As.
Sun 23	4 19	7 33	20 35	3 34	5 26 17 53	Whit Sunday.
Mon 24	4 18	7 34	20 46	3 29	6 0 18 17	Birth of Queen Viet,
Tue 25	4 17	7 35	20 57	3 24	6 41 19 1	1819.
Wed 26	4 16	7 36	21 8	3 18	7 22 19 42	
Thu 27	4 15	7 38	21 18	3 11	8 2 20 20	
Fri 28	4 14	7 40	21 28	3 4	8 38 20 55	
Sat 29	4 13	7 41	21 37	2 57	9 11 21 31	
Sun 30	4 13	7 41	21 47	2 49	9 45 22 3	Trinity Sunday.
Mon 31	4 12	7 42 N	21 55	2 41	10 23 22 38	

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

JUNE, 30 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

LAST QUARTER	4th day.	4h, 50m, Evening.
NEW MOON	11th day.	11h, 15m, Morning.
FIRST QUARTER.....	18th day.	4h, 43m, Morning.
FULL MOON	26th day.	5h, 42m, Morning.

Day of W. Day of M.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Sun's Declina- tion. St. John's.	Equa- tion of time subt.	High Water at St John's	Memoranda.
	at St. John's.			M S	1st tide	2nd tide.
Tue 1	4 12	7 43	0 N 22 4	2 32	10 57	23 16
Wed 2	4 12	7 44	22 12	2 23	11 36	12 0
Thu 3	4 11	7 45	22 19	2 13	0 22	12 46
Fri 4	4 10	7 45	22 26	2 3	1 10	13 39
Sat 5	4 10	7 46	22 33	1 53	2 8	14 42
Sun 6	4 10	7 47	22 40	1 48	3 20	15 48
Mon 7	4 9	7 48	22 46	1 32	4 18	16 45
Tue 8	4 9	7 48	22 51	1 21	5 14	17 43
Wed 9	4 9	7 49	22 57	1 10	6 0	18 11
Thu 10	4 8	7 50	23 1	0 58	6 39	19 5
Fri 11	4 8	7 51	23 6	0 46	7 33	19 58
Sat 12	4 8	7 51	23 10	0 34	8 24	20 50
Sun 13	4 7	7 52	23 14	0 22	9 16	21 42
Mon 14	4 7	7 52	23 17	0 10	10 8	22 35
Tue 15	4 6	7 53	23 20	0 3	10 59	23 26
Wed 16	4 6	7 53	23 22	0 16	11 50	12 16
Thu 17	4 6	7 54	23 24	0 28	0 43	13 8
Fri 18	4 5	7 54	23 25	0 41	1 37	14 6
Sat 19	4 6	7 55	23 27	0 54	2 35	15 7
Sun 20	4 7	7 55	23 27	1 7	3 35	16 3
Mon 21	4 7	7 55	23 28	1 20	4 33	17 4
Tue 22	4 8	7 56	23 27	1 34	5 35	17 52
Wed 23	4 8	7 56	23 27	1 47	6 5	18 33
Thu 24	4 9	7 56	23 26	2 0	6 56	19 18
Fri 25	4 9	7 56	23 25	2 12	7 41	20 1
Sat 26	4 10	7 56	23 23	2 25	8 20	20 41
Sun 27	4 10	7 56	23 21	2 38	9 0	21 16
Mon 28	4 10	7 56	23 18	2 50	9 35	21 52
Tue 29	4 11	7 56	23 15	3 3	10 9	22 27
Wed 30	4 11	7 56	N 23 12	3 15	10 45	23 1

Equation of time to be subtracted from apparent time to the 14th; and to be added the remainder of the month.

JUNE.—June (Latin Junius), was so named from Juno, one of the fabled Goddesses of the Romans. It answers to the Jewish Tammuz, the tenth of their civil, and fourth of their sacred year.

JULY, 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

LAST QUARTER	4th day,	3h. 13m. Morning.
NEW MOON	10th day,	5h. 53m. Evening.
FIRST QUARTER	17th day,	5h. 8m. Evening.
FULL MOON	25th day,	8h. 32m. Evening.

50m, Evening.
15m, Morning.
43m, Morning.
42m, Morning.

Memoranda.

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Sunday after Tri-
ty. [rived, 1857
Bannerman ar-
nor Bannerman
orn into office
St. John's deat'd.
fire, 1846.
Sunday after Tri-
ty.
x. and Leg. Coun.
nder Resp. Govt.
ezetted, 1855.
Chapel upd, 1853.
en's Road Cong.
Sunday after Tri-
ty—Acc. Queen
ic. 1837.

John Bap.—Mid-
summer Day.
f city.
Sunday after Tri-
Q. Vic, 1838—Ld
taglan died, 1858.

time to the 14th;
month..In Juno, one of the
the Jewish Tan-
acred year.

Day of W. Day of M.	Sun rises at St. John's.		Sun's Decli- nation.	Equa- tion of time. add.	High Water at St. John's. 1st tide. 2nd tide.		Memoranda.
	H. M.	H. M.			o	M. s	
Thu 1	4 12	7 55	N 23	8	3 26	11 19 23 40	
Fri 2	4 13	7 55	23	4	3 38	11 50 12 20	
Sat 3	4 13	7 54	22	59	3 49	0 42 13 6	
Sun 4	4 14	7 54	22	54	4 0	1 29 13 55	5th Sunday after Trinity.
Mon 5	4 15	7 54	22	49	4 11	2 23 14 57	
Tue 6	4 15	7 53	22	43	4 21	3 30 16 0	Free Trade Act pas- sed, 1855.
Wed 7	4 16	7 53	22	37	4 31	4 33 17 11	
Thu 8	4 17	7 53	22	30	4 40	5 45 18 0	
Fri 9	4 18	7 52	22	23	4 50	6 19 18 51	
Sat 10	4 19	7 51	22	16	4 58	7 21 19 49	Sub. Ma. El. Cable laid betw. C. Ray and C.
Sun 11	4 19	7 51	22	8	5 7	8 17 20 45	Bretton, 1856.
Mon 12	4 21	7 50	22	0	5 14	9 11 21 38	
Tue 13	4 21	7 50	21	52	5 22	10 0 22 25	
Wed 14	4 22	7 49	21	43	5 29	10 47 23 9	
Thu 15	4 23	7 48	21	33	5 35	11 32 23 54	St. Swithia.
Fri 16	4 24	7 47	21	24	5 41	0 16 12 36	
Sat 17	4 25	7 46	21	14	5 47	0 58 13 19	
Sun 18	4 26	7 45	21	3	5 52	1 40 14 3	7th Sunday after Trinity.
Mon 19	4 27	7 44	20	53	5 56	2 34 15 8	
Tue 20	4 28	7 43	20	42	6 0	3 40 16 16	
Wed 21	4 29	7 42	20	30	6 4	4 52 17 28	
Thu 22	4 30	7 41	20	19	6 7	5 43 18 5	
Fri 23	4 32	7 40	20	7	6 9	6 35 19 0	
Sat 24	4 33	7 39	19	54	6 11	7 24 19 47	
Sun 25	4 34	7 38	19	41	6 12	8 8 20 25	8th Sunday after Trinity.
Mon 26	4 35	7 37	19	28	6 12	8 45 21 1	
Tue 27	4 36	7 36	19	15	6 12	9 16 21 36	Fuunda. Stone Lus.
Wed 28	4 37	7 35	19	1	6 12	9 51 22 7	Asylum laid, 1853.
Thu 29	4 38	7 34	18	47	6 11	10 23 22 38	1856.
Fri 30	4 39	7 32	18	33	6 10	10 56 23 13	[com. by U.S.S. Arctic
Sat 31	4 41	7 31	N 18	18	6	6 11 32 23 49	Oc. Sur. bet Nfl. & Irc.

JULY.—July (Latin, *Julius*) was originally called Quintilis, being the fifth month of the Roman calendar. Marc Antony designated it Julius, in honor of Calus Julius Caesar, dictator of Rome, who was born in it, and who reformed the calendar. It answers to Az, the eleventh month of the Jewish civil year, and the 5th of their sacred year.

AUGUST, 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

LAST QUARTER	2nd day, 10h, 50m, Morning.
NEW MOON	9th day. 1h. 23m, Morning.
FIRST QUARTER	16th day. 8h, 11m, Morning.
FULL MOON	24th day, 10h, 41m, Morning.
LAST QUARTER	31st day, 4h. 45m, Evening.

Day of W. Day of M.	Sun rises at St. John's.		Sun's Decli- nation.	Equa- tion of time. add	High Water at St John's 1st tide. 2nd tide.		Memoranda.
	H. M.	H. M.			M.	S.	
Sun 1	4 42	7 2	N 18° 3'	6 3	0 1	12 3	9th Sunday after Trinity.
Mon 2	4 44	7 28	17 48	6 0	0 51	13 15	
Tue 3	4 45	7 27	17 3	6 55	1 41	14 10	
Wed 4	4 46	7 25	17 17	6 50	2 46	15 28	
Thu 5	4 48	7 24	17 1	5 45	4 4	16 54	
Fri 6	4 49	7 22	16 44	5 38	5 36	18 0	
Sat 7	4 50	7 21	16 28	5 32	6 16	18 51	
Sun 8	4 51	7 19	16 11	5 24	7 20	19 49	10th Sun. after Trinity
Mon 9	4 53	7 18	15 53	5 16	8 13	20 38	Arr. of Prince Henry
Tue 10	4 54	7 16	15 36	5 8	9 2	21 29	of the Netherlands
Wed 11	4 55	7 15	15 18	4 59	9 44	22 2	1845.
Thu 12	4 57	7 13	15 1	4 49	10 23	22 41	
Fri 13	4 58	7 1	14 42	4 39	11 1	23 18	
Sat 14	4 59	7 9	14 24	4 28	11 31	23 55	1st book printed, 1457
Sun 15	5 1	7 8	14 5	4 17	0 13	12 31	11th Sun. after Trinity
Mon 16	5 2	7 6	13 40	4 5	0 52	13 14	Arr. of Tcherny, 1855
Tue 17	5 3	7 4	13 27	3 53	1 38	14 7	5th birth. of Sebastopol, 1845.
Wed 18	5 5	7 3	13 1	3 40	2 44	15 24	
Thu 19	5 6	7 1	12 46	3 27	4 1	16 51	[Cathed. bid., 1843
Fri 20	5 7	6 58	12 29	3 13	5 33	17 57	{ Founda. stone Pro.
Sat 21	5 9	6 57	12 9	2 59	6 14	18 41	{ dinto new Wes.
Sun 22	5 10	6 55	11 49	2 44	7 4	19 27	Church bid., 1856.
Mon 23	5 11	6 54	11 28	2 29	7 47	20 5	
Tue 24	5 13	6 52	11 8	2 14	8 22	20 39	Sur. of Atlantic Ocean completed, 1856.
Wed 25	5 14	6 50	10 48	1 58	8 55	21 9	
Thu 26	5 15	6 48	10 27	1 41	9 26	21 41	Birth of Prince Albert
Fri 27	5 17	6 46	10 6	1 25	9 56	22 14	1819.
Sat 28	5 18	6 44	9 45	1 8	10 30	22 45	
Sun 29	5 19	6 42	9 23	0 50	11 2	23 20	13th Sunday after Trinity.
Mon 30	5 21	6 40	9 2	0 32	11 38	23 58	
Tue 31	5 22	6 38 N	8 40	0 14	0 20	1 45	

AUGUST.—August was originally called by the Romans *Sextilis*, or the sixth month; which was afterwards, by the senate, changed to *Augustus*, in honor of the Emperor. It corresponds to the Jewish *Elul* (Neh. vi. 15), their twelfth civil, or sixth sacred month.

SEPTEMBER, 30 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

0m, Morning.
2m, Morning.
11m, Morning.
1m, Morning.
5m, Evening.

Memoranda.

Sunday after
Trinity.after Trinity
Prince Henry
Netherlandsprinted, 1457
after Trinity
January, 1855
n. of Sebasto-
845.ned. laid, 1843
ina. stone Pro-
to new We-
ch laid, 1856.
Atlantic Ocean
leted, 1856.

Prince Albert

Sunday after
Trinity.mans Sextilis.
ate, changed
pends to the
sixth sacred

NEW MOON	7th day, 10h, 44m, Morning.
FIRST QUARTER.....	15th day. 1h, 45m, Morning.
FULL MOON	22nd day, 11h, 49m, Evening.
LAST QUARTER	29th day, 10h, 10m, Evening.

Day of W. Day of M. St. John's.	Sun rises at St. John's.	Sun sets	Sun's Decli- nation	Equa- tion of time subt	High Water at St John's 1st tide	High Water at St John's 2nd tide	Memoranda.
	H. M	H. M	o	M S	H M	H M	
Wed 1	5 23	6 36	N 8 19	0 5	1 13	13 46	
Thu 2	5 25	6 33	7 57	0 24	2 24	15 16	
Fri 3	5 26	6 33	7 35	0 43	4 4	16 54	
Sat 4	5 27	6 31	7 13	1 2	5 39	18 0	
Sun 5	5 29	6 27	6 50	1 22	6 14	18 45	
Mon 6	5 30	6 26	6 28	1 42	7 12	19 40	
Tue 7	5 31	6 24	6 6	2 2	8 3	20 22	
Wed 8	5 33	6 22	5 43	2 23	8 43	21 1	Fall of St. Basto, 1855.
Thu 9	5 33	6 21	5 20	2 43	9 18	21 37	5th Cathedral con- secrated, 1855.
Fri 10	5 35	6 17	4 58	3 4	9 52	22 11	
Sat 11	5 37	6 16	4 35	3 25	10 26	22 43	
Sun 12	5 38	6 14	4 12	3 45	10 59	23 16	15th Sunday after Trinity.
Mon 13	5 39	6 12	3 49	4 6	11 31	23 50	
Tue 14	5 41	6 10	3 26	4 23	0 7	12 30	
Wed 15	5 42	6 8	3 3	4 49	0 53	13 19	
Thu 16	5 43	6 6	2 40	5 10	1 57	14 44	
Fri 17	5 45	6 4	2 17	5 31	3 30	16 14	
Sat 18	5 46	6 2	1 53	5 52	4 58	17 41	
Sun 19	5 47	6 0	1 30	6 13	5 47	18 13	16th Sunday after Trinity.
Mon 20	5 49	5 58	1 7	6 34	6 37	18 58	
Tue 21	5 50	5 56	N 0 43	6 55	7 17	19 35	Protes. Cathd. con- secrated, 1850, batle of the Alum, 1854.
Wed 22	5 51	5 54	N 0 20	7 16	7 52	20 6	
Thu 23	5 52	5 53	S 0 3	7 37	8 23	20 39	
Fri 24	5 51	5 50	0 27	7 57	8 53	21 9	
Sat 25	5 56	5 48	0 50	8 18	9 27	21 43	
Sun 26	5 57	5 46	1 14	8 38	10 0	22 18	17th Sunday after Trinity.
Mon 27	5 58	5 44	1 37	8 5-	10 35	22 55	
Tue 28	6 0	5 42	2 0	9 18	11 16	23 39	
Wed 29	6 1	5 40	2 24	9 38	0 3	12 30	St. Michael.
Thu 30	6 2	5 38	S 2 47	9 57	1 1	13 42	Rus. def. at Kars, 1855

SEPTEMBER — September, now the ninth, was anciently the seventh 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.

OCTOBER, 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

NEW MOON	6th day, 10h, 36m, Evening.
FIRST QUARTER	14th day, 9h, 11m, Evening.
FULL MOON	22nd day, 11h, 48m, Morning.
LAST QUARTER	29th day, 5h, 2m, Morning.

Day of W. Day of M	Sun rises at St. John's.	Sun sets at St. John's.	Sun's Declin- ation.	Equa- tion of time.	High Water at St. John's, 1st subt. tide	Memoranda.
Fri 1	6 4	5 36	0	M. S.	H. M. H. M.	
Sat 2	6 5	5 33	3 34	10 17	2 29 15 17	
Sun 3	6 6	5 31	3 57	10 54	5 37 17 44	18th Sunday after Trinity
Mon 4	6 8	5 29	4 20	11 13	6 7 18 32	
Tue 5	6 9	5 27	4 43	11 31	6 55 19 17	
Wed 6	6 11	5 25	5 7	11 49	7 37 19 54	
Thu 7	6 12	5 23	5 30	12 6	8 13 20 32	1st Tel. message from Cape Breton, 1856
Fri 8	6 14	5 22	5 53	12 23	8 48 21 6	[Trinity.
Sat 9	6 15	5 20	6 16	12 39	9 23 21 39	
Sun 10	6 17	5 18	6 38	12 55	9 55 22 12	19th Sunday after
Mon 11	6 18	5 16	7 1	13 11	10 28 22 44	Steam com. estab. in
Tue 12	6 20	5 14	7 24	13 26	11 2 23 20	Con. Bay, 1852
Wed 13	6 21	5 12	7 46	13 40	11 40 23 59	
Thu 14	6 22	5 10	8 9	13 54	0 24 12 50	
Fri 15	6 24	5 8	8 31	14 8	1 22 14 1	
Sat 16	6 25	5 6	8 53	14 21	2 46 15 33	
Sun 17	6 27	5 4	9 15	14 33	4 15 16 52	20th Sun. of Trin., 1st bom. of Sebas, 1854
Mon 18	6 28	5 2	9 37	14 44	5 26 17 54	
Tue 19	6 30	5 0	9 59	14 56	6 0 18 16	Free Trade Act recd.
Wed 20	6 31	4 58	10 21	15 6	6 35 18 54	Royal assent, 1855
Thu 21	6 33	4 57	10 42	15 16	7 13 19 30	Bat. of Trafalgar, 1805
Fri 22	6 34	4 55	11 3	15 25	7 48 20 3	
Sat 23	6 36	4 53	11 25	15 33	8 21 20 40	[Trinity.
Sun 24	6 37	4 51	11 46	15 41	8 59 21 19	21st Sunday after
Mon 25	6 39	4 50	12 6	15 48	9 38 21 59	Bat. of Balaklava, 1854
Tue 26	6 40	4 48	12 27	15 54	10 20 22 42	1st Bat. of Inkermann
Wed 27	6 42	4 46	12 47	16 0	11 5 23 31	1854
Thu 28	6 43	4 45	13 8	16 5	11 59 12 28	B. I. Soc. incor., 1839
Fri 29	6 45	4 43	13 28	16 9	1 3 13 43	
Sat 30	6 46	4 41	13 48	16 12	2 28 15 12	[Trinity.
Sun 31	6 48	4 40	S 14	7 16 15	3 56 16 36	22nd Sunday after

OCTOBER.—October derives its name from the Latin word *octo*, "eight," indicating the place it held in the Roman calendar, and *imber*, or "shower." To the Jews it was known as *BUL*, signifying decay, as in the fall of the leaf (1 Kings vi. 38), or *MARCHEVAN*, as it was called after the captivity.

NOVEMBER, 30 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

NEW MOON	5th day, 1h, 17m, Evening.
FIRST QUARTER	13th day, 5h, 12m, Evening.
FULL MOON	20th day, 10h, 56m, Evening.
LAST QUARTER	27th day, 2h, 4m, Evening.

6m, Evening.
1m, Evening.
8m, Morning.
2m, Morning.

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message from
Breton, 1856
[Trinity.
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Bay, 1852

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of Sebns. 1854
rade Act recd.
l assent, 1855
Trafalgar, 1805

[Trinity.
unday after
Balclutha, 1854
of Lukermann
e. incor., 1839

[Trinity.
unday after
tin word *octo*,
en calendar, and
BUL. signify.
MARCHESVAN,

Day of W. Day of M.	Sun rises at St. John's.		Sun's Decli- nation.	Equa- tion of time.	H. M. H. M. H. M. H. M.	High Water at St. John's. 1st subt.	Memoranda.
	H. M.	H. M.		M. S.			
Mon 1	6 49	4 38	S 14 26	16 16	5 11	17 41	All Saints
Tue 2	6 51	4 36	14 46	16 18	5 51	18 5	
Wed 3	6 53	4 35	15 5	16 18	6 29	18 51	Free St. Andrew's Ch.
Thu 4	6 54	4 33	15 23	16 17	7 12	19 29	opened, 1850
Fri 5	6 56	4 32	15 42	16 16	7 49	20 6	2d Battle of Lukerman
Sat 6	6 57	4 30	16 0	16 14	8 25	20 42	1854
Sun 7	6 59	4 29	16 18	16 11	8 59	21 18	23d Sunday after
Mon 8	7 0	4 27	16 35	16 7	9 32	21 50	Trinity
Tue 9	7 2	4 26	16 53	16 2	10 7	22 23	Birth of Prince of
Wed 10	7 3	4 25	17 10	15 56	10 41	22 59	Wales, 1841
Thu 11	7 5	4 24	17 26	15 50	11 18	23 38	
Fri 12	7 6	4 22	17 43	15 43	11 59	12 24	
Sat 13	7 8	4 21	17 59	15 34	12 51	13 18	
Sun 14	7 10	4 20	18 15	15 25	1 54	14 36	Free Trade proclaimed,
Mon 15	7 11	4 19	18 30	15 15	3 13	15 48	1855
Tue 16	7 12	4 18	18 45	15 5	4 21	16 52	Gen. Elections 1848
Wed 17	7 14	4 16	19 0	14 53	5 20	17 46	and 1852
Thu 18	7 15	4 15	19 15	14 41	5 55	18 8	
Fri 19	7 17	4 14	19 29	14 27	6 29	18 51	
Sat 20	7 18	4 13	19 43	14 13	7 15	19 35	
Sun 21	7 20	4 12	19 56	13 58	7 57	20 18	25th Sunday after
Mon 22	7 21	4 11	20 9	13 42	8 40	21 1	Trinity
Tue 23	7 23	4 11	20 22	13 26	9 25	21 4	
Wed 24	7 24	4 10	20 30	13 8	10 15	22 36	
Thu 25	7 26	4 9	20 46	12 50	11 7	23 31	
Fri 26	7 27	4 8	20 58	12 32	0	12 29	
Sat 27	7 28	4 7	21 9	12 12	0 58	13 32	
Sun 28	7 30	4 7	21 20	11 52	2 5	14 43	1st Sunday in Advent
Mon 29	7 31	4 6	21 30	11 31	3 18	15 52	
Tue 30	7 32	4 6	S 21 40	11 9	4 23	16 54	St. Andrew

NOVEMBER.—November is so named from the Latin *novem*, "nine," it being the ninth month of the Roman calendar. It corresponds to the Jewish CHISLEU (Neh. i, 1), which signifies *chilled*; the third month of their civil, and ninth of their sacred year.

DECEMBER, 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

NEW MOON	5th day,	6h, 39m, Morning.
FIRST QUARTER	13th day,	11h, 58m, Morning.
FULL MOON	20th day,	9h, 35m. Morning.
LAST QUARTER	27th day,	2h, 7m, Morning.

Day of W. M. Day of St. John's	Sun rises at St. John's	Sun sets	Sun's Declina- tion.	Equa- tion of time.	High Water at St. John's, 1st tide.		Memoranda.
					M. S.	2nd tide.	
Wed 1	7 33	4 5	S 21 50	10 47	5 25	17 54	
Thu 2	7 35	4 5	21 59	10 24	6 0	18 19	
Fri 3	7 36	4 4	22 1	10 1	6 41	19 4	St. Andrew's Kirk opened 1843.
Sat 4	7 37	4 4	22 16	9 37	7 26	19 47	2nd Sun. in Advent, 5th
Sun 5	7 38	4 3	22 24	9 12	8 6	20 24	Gen. As. dissol. by procl. 1854.
Mon 6	7 39	4 3	22 31	8 47	8 43	21 0	
Tue 7	7 40	4 3	22 38	8 21	9 19	21 35	
Wed 8	7 41	4 3	22 44	7 55	9 53	22 12	
Thu 9	7 43	4 3	22 50	7 29	10 29	22 46	Order of Sons of Tem- perance orgz, 1850.
Fri 10	7 44	4 3	22 56	7 11	11 4	23 23	
Sat 11	7 44	4 3	23 1	6 34	11 43	12 3	
Sun 12	7 45	4 3	23 6	6 6	0 25	12 47	3rd Sunday in Advent
Mon 13	7 46	4 3	23 10	5 38	1 9	13 56	
Tue 14	7 47	4 3	23 14	5 9	2 6	14 40	Gen. Election, 1842.
Wed 15	7 48	4 3	23 17	4 40	3 13	15 43	
Thu 16	7 49	4 3	23 26	4 11	4 16	16 49	
Fri 17	7 49	4 4	23 23	3 41	5 20	17 50	
Sat 18	7 50	4 4	23 25	3 11	6 0	18 16	
Sun 19	7 51	4 4	23 26	2 42	6 44	19 9	4th Sunday in Advent
Mon 20	7 51	4 5	23 27	2 12	7 35	20 0	
Tue 21	7 52	4 5	23 28	1 42	8 28	20 56	St. Thomas.
Wed 22	7 52	4 6	23 28	1 12	9 20	21 46	
Thu 23	7 53	4 6	23 27	0 41	10 11	22 37	
Fri 24	7 53	4 7	23 26	0 11	11 0	23 27	
Sat 25	7 53	4 7	23 25	0 19	11 51	24 16	Christmas Day.
Sun 26	7 54	4 8	23 23	0 48	0 41	13 5	1st Sun. aft. Chris. St
Mon 27	7 54	4 9	23 21	1 18	1 31	13 58	St. John. [Stephe]
Tue 28	7 54	4 9	23 18	1 48	2 24	14 56	
Wed 29	7 54	4 10	23 15	2 17	3 31	16 3	
Thu 30	7 55	4 11	23 11	2 46	4 37	17 11	
Fri 31	7 55	4 12	23 7	3 15	5 46	18 10	

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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Hon John Fox	St John's
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Clerk—Christopher Ayre; Master-in-Chancery—Bryan Robinson, Q.C.; Usher of the Black Rod—Frederick R Rennie; Door-keeper—Valentine Bonn; Assistant Door-keepers and Messengers—John Hanrahan, and James Walsh

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Speaker—Ambrose Shea, Esquire

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

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District of St John's East—Hon John Kent, Robert John Parsons and John Kavanaugh, Esqrs

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

District of Carbonear—Hon Edmund Hanrahan

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

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

District of Bay-de-Verde—John Bemister, Esq

District of Trinity—Stephen March, John Winter 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 Belning and Patrick Morris, Esqrs

District of Fortune Bay—Hugh W Hoyles, Esq

District of Burgeo and La Poile—Robert Prowse, Esq

Clerk—John Stuart; Clerk Assistant—Richard Holden; Solicitor—John Little; Sergeant-at-Arms—Eliza Rendell; Librarian—Miss Delaney; Door Keeper—William Dalton; Messenger—Michael Power; Under Door Keepers—Philip Brown, William Doyle; Assistant Messenger—Richard Cooney; Fireman—John Higgins

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Colonial Secretary—Hon John Kent; Clerks—Christopher Ayre, and Joseph Crowdy; Office Keeper—Valentine Bon; Messenger—John Howson

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Surveyor General—Hon Edmund Hanrahan; Deputy Surveyor—Edward M J Delaney; Chainman —

DEPUTY SURVEYORS IN THE OUTPORTS.

Northern District—Alexander O'Donovan, Carbonear; James N Leunon, Brigus; Benjamin Sweetland, Trinity; John T Oakley, Greenspond; William Sweetland, Bonavista; Thomas Harris, Green Bay

Southern District—Thomas Mockler, Bay Bulls; Michael Kelly, Ferryland; John Simms, Trepassey; John English, St Mary's and Placentia; Henry Camp, Burin and Fortune Bay; Thomas Winter, Fortune Bay

REVENUE ESTABLISHMENT.

BOARD OF REVENUE.

President—Hon. Thomas Glen; Hon. John Kent, Hon. Laurence O'Brien, Walter Grieve, Esq., Hon. John Fox, Hon. Thomas Rew
CUSTOMS' DEPARTMENT.

Receiver General—Hon. Thomas Glen. Assistant Collector—George Bennett, Esq. Landing Surveyor—John Canning. Land-ing Waiters—Edward L. Moore, James S. Hayward. First Clerk and Warehouse Keeper—James Prendergast. Second Clerk—Francis H. Pryce. Third Clerk—William Gill. Fourth Clerk and Locker—William Doutney. Locker—Richard Furneaux.

OUTPORT SUB COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS.

Fogo, James M. Winter. Greenspond, Lorenzo Moore.—Trinity, Robert Bayly. Carbonear, Donald Bethune. Harbour Grace, Edward E. Brown, Brigus, John C. Nuttall. Placentia, William G. Bradshaw. Burin, Thomas Birkett. La Jonction, James Winter. Harbor Briton, Thomas E. Gaden. Gaultois, Thomas Winter. La Poile, 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. Trepassey, John Devereux. Grand Bank, Josiah Blackburn. Oderin, James Bradshaw. Fortune, Thomas Rogers. Burgeo, James B. Sawyer. Twillingate, Joseph J. Pearce. Little Placentia, James McGrath. Channel (Port-aux-Basque), Marmaduke H. Clow. St. Lawrence, Hugh Vavasor.—Belloram, John G. Lucas.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT:

Comptroller—Hon. Thomas Glen. Surveyor of Shipping—James S. Hayward.
Shipping Master and Emigrant Agent—William J. Henderson.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Receiver General—Hon. Thomas Glen. Clerk—George F. Hayward.

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, Gaols, 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.

Chairman—Hon Edmund Haannah; Hon John Kent, Ambrose Shee, John Kavanagh, John Stuart, John Casey, and Terence Hallern, Esquires.

Secretary—George J. Hogsett. **Superintendent of Public Buildings**—Patrick Kough. **Road Surveyors and Inspectors**—Thomas Byrue, John Delaney, and John Maher.

OUTPORT BOARDS OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS,

Brigus to Port-de-Grave, (both places inclusive,)—John Leamond, Edgar Stirling, Thomas Butler, John Wilcox.

Harbor 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, Hugh W. Trapnell.

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, Rev E. Brettle, John Curtis.

Trinity, (North-side) to Ragged Harbor—G. P. Lockyer, Robert Bayly, Alexander W. Bremner, Patrick Murphy.

Trinity, (South-side) from Grates Cove to Hants Harbor—Richard Rankin, John Sheehan, James March, James L. News, Thomas Cooper.

New Harbour—Charles Newhook, Wm Miller, Joseph Pretty.

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

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

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

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

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

Greenspond—John Musson, Martin Stone, William Tough, John Ridout, Michael Curren.

Keels and Tickle Cove—David Candow, Andrew Mullowney, (Tickle Cove) John Murphy, William Penny (Keels).

Twilligate—John Peyton, Joseph J. Pearce, Charles Edmonds, Joseph Minty, Thomas Manuel.

Fogo—Joseph Bassant 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 Sevin, Andrew Pearce.

Fortune Harbour—Rev Richard Aylward, James Hamilton.

Jacket's Arm to Head of the Bay—John Knight, J. Campbell, John Rowsell.

Shoe Cove to Nipper's Harbour—James Grey, John Stark, William Noblo, John Welshman.

Leading Tickles—James Alcock, Edward Butler, William Rowsell.

Ferryland—Rev James Murphy, Luke Brown, James Carter, Richard Cashin, Thomas Norris.

From Bay Bulls to the Goulds—Martin Williams, Martin Driscoll, Thomas Mockler, Cornelius O'Brien, Dr. McKie.

Fermeuse, &c.—Rev James Murphy, John Sheehey, Peter Winter, 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.

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

Bellarom—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, John Lee, Rev Mr Colley, Thomas Winter, Samuel How.

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

La Poile—Thomas Reid, J P, Philip Clements, William Thomas, James B. Sawyer

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

GAOLS.

St. John's—Gaoler, Richard Brace; Turnkey, Joseph Score; Surgeons—District Surgeons, St John's East

Harbor Grace—Gaoler, David Rogers; Surgeon, William Dow, M D

Trinity—Gaoler, Charles Granger

Ferryland—Gaoler, Francis Geary

Placentia—Gaoler, Samuel Collins

Burin—Gaoler, Edmund Glynn

Bonavista—Gaoler, Michael Fennell

Twillingate and Fogo—Gaoler, James Rice

COURT HOUSES.

St John's—Keeper, John R. jeans

Harbor 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 Beeson; Keeper—John Prowse

LUNATIC ASYLUM, (ST. JOHN'S.)

Physician—Henry H Stabb, M D

DISTRICT SURGEONS.

St John's, (Eastern Ward)—Charles Crowley, M D, Charles H Renouf, M D. (Western Ward)—Frederick Bunting, M D, James N Fraser, M D

Conception Bay—William Dow, M D.

COLONIAL BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

Keeper—Mrs Dolaney

COMMISSIONERS OF STREETS.

Harbour Grace—Robert John Pinson, J P, Hon John Muon, Hon Thomas H Ridley

Carbonear—Joseph Ryan, J P, John Rorke, John McCarthy

COMMISSIONERS FOR ERECTION OF BREAKWATERS.

Toad's Cove—Rev P Cleary, John L M'Kie, John Driscoll*Lamaline*—James Healy, James Winter, John Collins

LIGHT HOUSES.

Keepers of Lights—*Fort Amherst*, John Sheppard, Cape Spear, James Cantwell; Assistant, Denis Cantwell. *Harbour Grace Island*, Edward L Oak; Assistant, Joseph Neil. *Cape Bonavista*, Jeremiah White; Assistant, Nicholas White. *Cape Pine*, Henry Herder; Assistant, Samuel Austin. *Harbour Grace Beach*, (Beacon and Light), George Brown. *Cape Race*, William Hully; Assistant, George Hewett. *Green Island*, Patrick Houlahan; Assistant, James Houlahan. General Inspector—Robert Oak

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—six pence 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 sterling 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

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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 278 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 62° 33' W longitude.

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 SW and by W seaward, elevated above the level of the sea 151 feet, and can be 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 shews 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 leeward 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.

Green Island Light, at the entrance of Catalina Harbor, Trinity Bay—Situated in lat. 48 30 N, lon. 53 03 W. This is a Fixed White Light, burns at an elevation of 92 feet above high water, exhibited every night from sunset to sunrise, and in favorable weather will be seen from E NE, seaward, to S W 12 miles. Vessels bound Northward by keeping this Light open with the North Head of Catalina until Bonavista Light opens with Cape Le Jean, will give the Flowers Rocks an ample berth—or when coming from the Northward and bound for Catalina, by giving the N Head a moderate berth, you will clear the Brandies Rocks by steering for Green Island Light.

Cape Race Light—Exhibits a Fixed White Light, from sunset to sunrise. The Light will be visible to seaward from N E by E

round by the S E and South to West. The Light is elevated 180 feet above the mean water level of the sea, and may be seen in clear weather 17 miles from a ship's deck. The tower is striped red and white vertically. It stands close to the old Beacon, which has been cut down. The Lighthouse is in Lat. $46^{\circ} 39' 12''$ N. Lon. $53^{\circ} 2' 38''$ W. All bearings are Magnetic. Var. 24° W. N.B.—A Toll will be levied upon all Vessels benefiting by this Light.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Post Master General—William Lemon Solomon, Esq.; Chief Clerk and Accountant—Martin Shea; First Assorter, E. Solonion; Second Assorter, John Freeman; Third Assorter, John Hanrahan; Fourth Assorter, James Furlong; Fifth Assorter, Thomas Murphy

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 Cross; Bonavista, John Lawrence; Greenspond, Lorenzo Moore; Fogo, John Fitzgerald; Twillingate, Joseph J Pearce; Bay Bulls, Martin Williams; Ferryland, John Morry; Trepassey, John Devereux; Placentia, Mary Morris; Burin, Thomas Birkett; Harbor Britton, Thomas E Gaden; Burgeo, James B Sawyer

WAY OFFICERS.

Port-de-Grave, Mathew O'Reilly; Bay Roberts, James Fitzgerald; King's Cove, Michael Murphy; New Perlican, Joseph Howel; Old Perlican, William Christian; St Mary's, Philip Breen; Grand Bank, John Tough; Oderin, Andrew Murphy; Isle of Valen, George Le Measurer; Salmonier, Patrick Hurley; Little Placentia, Alexander Burke; Garnish, Henry Camp; Harbor Maine, Patrick Brick

POSTAL ROUTES.

Between St John's, Brigus, Harbor Grace, Carbonear, and intermediate places by Couch, every Monday and Thursday

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

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

- * Between Ferryland and Trepassey by Messenger.
 - * Between St. John's and Placentia by Waggon.
 - * Between Salmonier and St. Mary's by Messenger.
 - * Between Little Placentia, Red Island, Harbor Buffet, Isle of Valen, and Merasheen, by Boat.
 - * Between Great Placentia and Burin by Boat, touching at Oderin.
 - * Between Garnish, Grand Bank and Fortune, by Messenger.
 - * Between Garnish and Harbor Briton, by Boat.
 - * Between Harbor Briton and Burgeo, by Boat.
 - Between Brigus and Port-de-Grave, by Messenger, semi-weekly.
 - Between Brigus and Bay Roberts, by Messenger, semi-weekly.
 - * Between Great and Little Placentia, by Messenger.
- Special Mails between St. John's and Portugal Cove, and between St. John's and Placentia.

NOTE—Letters for the United States of America, must be prepaid or they cannot be forwarded.

Newspapers posted in this country, when addressed to any place in Nova Scotia, Canada, P. E. Island, Bermuda, the United States, or elsewhere, must in all cases be prepaid, otherwise they cannot be forwarded.

Routes marked thus * are fortnightly during summer, and monthly during winter months.

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, Hon John Kent, Ambrose Shea, and John Hayward, Esquires, of the House of Assembly.

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

Cashier.—Edward Morris, Esq.

<i>Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1856. (as audited)</i>				
Assets .....	.....	£123,499	7	3
Liabilities .....	.....	109,085	0	3
Surplus of Assets .....	.....	£14,414	7	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.

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. Pineau, Esq.

POOR COMMISSIONERS.

Joseph Shen, M.D., Esq., Honorable 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.

QUEEN'S PRINTER.

John Collier Withers, Esq.

COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS.

Chairman—John B. Bulley, Esq.; Hon Laurence O'Brien, Nicholas Stabb, and Nicholas Curack, 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
On Vessels from One Hundred and Twenty Tons to One Hundred and Sixty Tons New Measurement	3 0 0

On Vessels from One Hundred and Sixty Tons to Two Hundred Tons New Measurement	3 6 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 Hun- dred 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 Hun- dred 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 Harbor.

	Currency.
Her Majesty's Ships under Sixth-Rate	£3 10 0
Do. do. of Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth-Rate	6 10 0
Do. do. of First, Second, and Third-Rate	8 10 0

All Merchant or Mail Steamers to pay 6d. for each HorsePower,
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. As-
sistant Judges—Honorable 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—Michael Houlan.

Barristers and Attorneys 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. Lilly, Hon. Philip F. Little, George J. Hogsett, John Little, Thomas J. Kough, Matthew W. Walbank, William V. Whiteway, Henry A. Clist, William G. Flood, Robert J. Pinson, jr., Archibald Emerson, Charles H. Simms.

Attorneys at Law—Robert R. Holden, William B. Kielley, Augustus O. Hayward, Daniel W. Prowse.

Students admitted Members of the Law Society—Michael J. O'Mara.

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

Law Society Benchers—Frederick B. T. Carter, Treasurer; Hon Attorney General, Hon Solicitor General, William B. Row, Bryan Robinson, Charles Simms, Hugh W. Hoyles, John Hayward, and George J. Hogsett. *Secretary*—Henry A. Clist. *Librarian*—George Anderson.

Sheriffs—Central District—John V. Nugent. Northern District—Garland C. Gaden. Southern District—John Stephenson.

Masters-in-Chancery—Bryan Robinson, Q. C., Hon George H. Emerson, Charles Simms, Thomas J. Kough.

Vice-Admiralty Court—*Judge*—The Chief Justice for the time being. *Registrar*—Peter W. Carter. *Marshal*—Christopher Ayre.

TERMS OF COURTS.

Supreme Court—Spring Term commences 20th May, to continue three weeks. Autumn Term, 20th October, and to continue three weeks, with power to the Judges to prolong the Term from day to day, not exceeding six days in all.

Sessions after Term—The first Monday in February, March, April, and July, and to continue for a period not exceeding six days.

Central Circuit Court—Spring Term, 20th April, and to continue three weeks. Autumn Term, 20th October, and to continue three whole weeks, with power to the presiding Judge to prolong the Term from day to day not exceeding six days in all.

Sessions after Term—The second Monday in February, March, and July, and to continue for a period not exceeding six days.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

St. John's—Peter W. Carter, and Thomas Bennett.

Conception Bay—Robert J. Pinson, Harbour Grace. Joseph Ryan, Carbonear. Charles Cozens, Brigus.

Trinity Bay—Benjamin Sweetland, Trinity. Richard Rankin, Old Perlican.

Bonavista—William Sweetland.

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Placentia and St. Mary's—Francis L. Bradshaw, Placentia.

Burin—William Hooper, Burin. Josiah Blackburo, Grand Bank.

Fortune Bay—Thomas E. Gaden, Harbor Briton.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.*

St. John's—Robert Carter, R.N., Walter Grieves, Charles Simms,

Bryan Robinson, Hon. James Tobin.

Conception Bay—Robert Pack, Thomas Hutchings, John Stark,

Hon. John Munn, William S. Green, Hon. James Cormack, William

Donnelly, William W. Bemister, George Forward, John Rorke,

James L. Prendergast, John Wilcox, John Keeping, John Leamoo,

Hon. Thomas H. Ridley, Richard Mandeville, Patrick Strapp,

Richard Berry, M. D., Donald Bethune.

Trinity Bay—William Kelson, James Qaintz, John Tilly, James

Mew, Robert Ollerhead, Alexander Brenner, Charles Newhook,

James Johnston, Stephen March, Phillip Levescoote, John Bem-

ister, Michael Howley.

Bonavista Bay—John T. Oakley, William Brown, Geo Skelton,

Lorenzo Moore, Joseph Shears, Michael Murphy, David Candon,

James Saint, Peter Ward.

Twillingate and Fogo—George E. Ridout, James Fitzgerald,

William Minchington, Joseph B. Highmore, James Alcock, William

Stirling, M.D., Joseph J. Pearce, Charles Edmonds.

Ferryland—Allan Goodridge, Luke Brown.

Placentia and St. Mary's—George Simms, James Murphy,

William G. Bradshaw, Alexander Chambers, Patrick Furlong,

George LeMossurier, Hon. Philip Duggan, John Walsh, Thomas

E. Collett.

Burin—Clement Benning, John Thorn, James Moran, Edward

Evans, Isaac Collins.

Fortune Bay—Thomas Read, Thomas Renouf, Andrew Ellis,

William Gallop, Robert H. Dawe, Clement Mallett.

Burgeo, &c.—James B. Sawyer, Alexander Waddel.

St. George's Bay—Horatio H. Forest, Elwin Alexander.

Labrador—Nathan Norman, Thomas Row Crockwell, Donald A.

Smith, William B. Bendall, Sampson Daw, Henry Warren, Thomas

G. Larimore, George Goodridge.

From Cape John to Bay of Islands and the Coast of Labrador—

James L. Prendergast.

For the Colony of Newfoundland and its Dependencies—Thomas

Malcolm Sabine Pasley, R.N., George Annesley Phuyre, R.N.

*The Members of Her Majesty's Executive Council, and the

Judges of the Supreme Court, are all in the Commission of the

Peace for the Central, Northern and Southern Districts of the

Island.

CLERKS OF THE PEACE.

St. John's—Aaron Hogsett, (Robert R. W. Lilly, acting).—
 Harbour Grace—Lewis W. Emerson. Carbonear—John Mackay.
 Brigus—John C. Nuttall. Trinity—Robert Bayly. Bonavista—
 John Lawrence. Twillingate—Aaron A. Pearce. Placentia—
 James Murphy. Burin—Patrick Morris. Harbor Briton—Andrew
 Ellis.

CORONERS.

St. John's—Joseph Shee, M. D. Harbour Grace—John Stark.
 Brigus—Charles Cozens. Western Bay—John Curtis. Trinity—
 Benjamin Sweetland. Greenspond—Dr. Skelton. Twillingate—
 William Stirling, M.D. Ferryland—John Stephenson. Harbor
 Briton—Thomas E. Gaden. Bay Bulls—Martin Williams. South
 Shore Trinity Bay—Michael Howley. Bonavista—John Lawrence.

POLICE.

St. John's—Inspector, Timothy Mitchell. Sergeant—Lionel T.
 R. Chancey.

Harbour Grace—High Constable, John Connell.

Assayer of Weights and Measures—Timothy Mitchell, St.
 John's.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY.

Directors—Church of England Board—Right Rev. Dr. Field,
 Thomas Bennett, Robert Carter, Hugh W. Hoyle, Bryan Robin-
 son. Head Master—Rev. George P. Harris, M.A.

Roman Catholic Board—Right Rev. Dr. Mullock, Hon John
 Kent, Hon John Rochfort, M.D., Hon Laurence O'Brien, Hon
 Philip F. Little. Masters—Rev. Henry Carfagnini, Rev W. Fort-
 istal, Mr. Fenlon, Mr. Hanbury.

General Protestant Board—Hon Samuel Carson, M.D., Nicholas
 Stabb, Hon James J. Rogerson, Patrick Tasker, Robert Brown.
 Head Master—Adam Scott.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Directors—Harbor Grace—Hon John Munn, James L. Prender-
 gast, William Donnelly, Hon Thomas H. Ridley, John Hayward,
 Hugh W. Trapnell. Master—John J. Roddick.

Carbonear—Joseph Ryan, J.P., William W. Bemister, Richard
 Berny, M.D., Donald Bethune, John McCarthy, Edward T. Pike,
 Michael Bulger. Master—Alexander O'Donovan, B.A.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS.

Commissioners—Brigus—Charles Cozens, J.P., James N. Leamon,
 John C. Nuttall, Richard Mandeville. Teacher—William Shen-
 stoe.

Trinity—Benjamin Sweetland, J.P., William Kelson, John John-
 ston, G. P. Lockyer, Alexander Bremner, Edward Egan. Teacher—
 James Campbell.

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

King's Cove—Rev M. Scanlan, Michael Murphy, William Brown.

Ferryland—Rev James Murphy, Robert Carter, Luke Brown, Michael Devereux. Teacher—Michael Kelly.

Great Placentia—Rev Pelagius Nolan, Francis L. Bradshaw, J.P., Michael J. Kelly, Rev E. Condon, Thomas Rielly. Teacher—Thomas Rielly.

St. Mary's—Rev John Ryan, William Lush, John Walsh, James Murphy. Teacher—Patrick Walsh.

Harbour Briton—Thomas E. Gaden, J.P., Andrew Ellis, Arthur Drevar, Rev William K. White, Clement Mallett. Teacher—William Shephard.

PROTESTANT SCHOOLS.

COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY.

Patron—Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. *Vice-Patrons*—His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury; His Grace the Archbishop of York. *President*—The Most Hon. the Marquis of Cholmondeley, and 50 Vice-Presidents, consisting of Peers of the United Kingdom, English and Colonial Bishops, Colonial Governors, Members of Parliament, &c., &c.

General Superintendent—Rev Dr Hellmuth.

Corresponding Committee in Newfoundland—Robert Prowse, Chairman; John Winter, M.D., Charles Simms, Christopher Ayre, Edward L. Jarvis.

Teachers—St. John's—Mr and Mrs Gardner, Mr George Gardner, Miss Hackett; Mr and Mrs Crosby, (South Side). Petty Harbour—Mr and Mrs Bishop. Torbay—Mr Martin. Portugal Cove—Mr and Mrs Woods. Brigus—Mr Mills. Salmon Cove—Mr Kellegrew. Bareneed—Mr Payne. Port-de-Grave—Mr and Mrs Maddock. Harbor Grace—_____. Spaniard's Bay—Mr and Mrs Earle. Bishop's Cove—Miss E. Gosse. Heart's Content—Mr and Miss Ryall. Trinity—Mr Collis and Miss Lockyer. English Harbour and Ship Cove—Mr Moore. Bonavista—_____. Salvage—Mr and Mrs Thurman. Greenspond—Rev R W and Mrs Dyer, and _____. Swain's Island—Mr E. Bishop. Fair Island—Mr Cutler. Change Island—Mr Jeats. Twillingate—Mr Every. Belloram—Rev J and Mrs Marshall. Harbor Buffet—Mr Ward. Bay Roberts—Mr Dobie.

WESLEYAN METHODIST SCHOOL SOCIETY.

Committee—Rev Henry Daniel, Chairman and Treasurer; Rev John S Peuch, Secretary; Rev Adam Nightingale, Rev William E Shewstone, Rev Thomas Smith, Rev Elias Brengle, Hon John Muun, Hon J J Rogerson; John Bulley, Sr, Joseph Woods, Robert Pack, John Rorke.

St. John's Day School Committee—Rev Henry Daniel, Chairman; William Bulley, Treasurer; Joseph Woods, Secretary; Rev Thomas Smith, Hon J J Rogerson, Stephen Rendell, John Bulley, Sr,

**Edward White, John Woods, James A. Whitesford, Charles R. Ayre,
Peter Macpherson, William Knight, Andrew Blackwood, George
Genr.**

Teachers—St. John's—Joseph Bacon, Carbonear—Joseph Peters,
Blackhead—John Curtis, Old Perlican—William Christian, Port-
de-Grave—Miss Nightingale, Pouch Cove—Joseph Baggs, Conuds
—Robert Render, Catalina—Benjamin Cole, Green Bay—Mrs
Gynn, Flat Island—Sound Island—Charles Downes,
Burin Bay—Mrs. Follett, Spout Cove—Mrs. Bensley, Western
Shore—Muddy Hole—Charles Harris.

PRESBYTERIAN (ST. ANDREW'S) SCHOOL, ST. JOHN'S
Committee—George G. Geddes, Gilbert Browning, James S.
Rutherford. **Teacher**—James N. Neilson.

BOARDS UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

St. John's—Rev Thomas M. Wood, or in his absence the senior
Clergyman of the Church of England, Rev Henry Daniel, or senior
Wesleyan Minister, Rev Francis Nicol, Rev Moses Harvey, Nicho-
laus Stabb, Bryan Robinson, Eugenius Harvey, Hon Thomas Raw,
Robert Prowse, William H. Mars.

Harbor Grace—Rev Bertram Jones, Rev John S. Phinney, Rev
Charles Walsh, Richard Auderson, Hon John Munn, Hon Thomas
H. Ridley, John Hayward.

Carbonear—Rev William J. Hoyles, Rev Oliver Rouse, (Buy-de-
Verd), Rev William E. Shenstone, Rev Elias Brettle, (Blackhead)
William W. Bevinister, John Rorke, Edward Pike, James For-
ward, junr.

Bay Roberts—Rev Martin Blackmore, William S. Green, J.
McLennan, Rev James C. Harvey, Rev Adam Nightingale, Thom-
as Martin, John Wilcox, (Port-de-Grave), Rev Charles Walsh,
(Island Cove), Moses Goss, (Spaniard's Bay).

Brigus—Rev William Shanno, Rev Samuel W. Sprague, John
Leamon, William S. Mills, Christopher Norman, James Wilcox.

Trinity Bay, North—Rev Benjamin Smith, the Wesleyan Min-
ister for the time being, William Kelson, Benjamin Sweetland, J. P.
Robert Bayly, George P. Lockyer, Alexander Bremner, jr., William
G. O. Lockyer.

Trinity Bay, West—Rev Henry Petley, Robert Ollerhead,
Moses Moore, Richard Underhay (Heart's Content); Charles New-
hook (New Harbor), James Wiseman (Heart's Delight), John Ben-
ister (New Perlican).

Trinity Bay, South—Richard Rankin, Rev Thomas Fox, Rev
J. S. Pench, James Mews, Jabez Tilly, William Meadows, Rev
Henry Lind.

Bonavista Bay, North—Rev Julian Moreton, Rev William Dyer,
John T. Ockley, Loueuzo Moore, John Ridout, John Musson, Geo
Skelton, M. D.

Bonavista Bay, South—Rev Ernest A. Sall, Rev Thomas Harris,
Joseph Shears, Archibald Arnott, James Saint, Rev William Net-
ton, Alexander Bremner (Catalina).

Bonavista Bay, West—Rev John Moreton, David Condow, (Tickle Cave), John Shears (Open Hall), Samuel Coffin, William Hancock, jr.

Fogo—Rev W. A. Elder, James M. Winter, Thomas Humphreys, John Bennett, George E. Ridout, Henry Symms, John Banks, Joseph Highmore.

Twillingate—Rev Thomas Boone, Rev Paul Prestwood, John Peyton, Charles Edmonds, Charles Duder.

Moreton's Harbor—Rev John Kingwell, jr., Rev Paul Prestwood, (Twillingate), Robert Small, William Minchington (Ex-John), Job Stuckless (Tizzard's Harbor), Joseph Stuckless, William Barnes.

Ferryland—Rev Augustus E. C. Bayly, Robert Carter, James H. Carter, James Carter.

Placentia—Rev William F. Meek, William G. Bradshaw, James Butler, Thomas E. Collett, Alexander Chambers, George LeMesurier, Thomas Collins (Oderin).

Burin—Rev J. C. A. Gathercole, Rev James Dove, Thomas Birrell, Owen Pine, Thomas Clarke, Richard Willie, Isaac Collins.

Lamaline—Rev William Rozier, George il. Evans, George Cake, James Winter, James Pittman.

Grand Bank—Rev George Gaetz, Edward Evans, Josiah Blackburn, James Hickmann, Jonathan Snook.

Fortune Bay—Rev William K. White, Rev Edward Colley, Rev John Marshall, Thomas E. Gaden, Andrew Ellis, Arthur Drevar, Clement Mallett.

Burgeo—Rev John Cunningham, Rev Edward Colley, Robert H. Dow, George Picott, William Scott, Joseph Dicks.

La Poile—Rev Thomas Applebe, Rev Joshua Duval, Thomas Read, Philip Clements, Alexander Waddel.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

St. John's—Orphan Asylum, [Boys]. Teachers—Henry Simms, Thomas McGrath, Francis Grace.

Harbor Grace—Free School, [Boys]. Teacher—John Fennell.

BOARDS UNDER EDUCATION ACT.

St. John's—Right Rev John T. Mullock, D.D., Hon John Kent, Hon Laurence O'Brien, Patrick Kough, Richard Howley.

Harbor Grace—Very Rev Charles Dalton, Roger Hanrahan, William Cormack, Arthur Thomey, Patrick Devereux.

Carbonear—Right Rev John Dalton, D. D., Rev Bernard Duffy, Joseph Ryan, John McCarthy, Dr Wright, William Brown.

Brigus—Rev E O'Keefe, John Murphy, Patrick Strapp, Richard Mandeville, Hon James Cormack.

Trinity Bay North—Rev J Scanlan, M Brue, John Murphy, P Murphy, John Egan, John Power.

Bonavista Bay South—Rev M Scanlan, William Hartery, James Connors, Michael Murphy, John Ryan, John Murphy, John Sullivan.

Fogo—Rev P Ward, John Brine, John Burke, Patrick Burke, Patrick Dwyer, J Fitzgerald, N Fitzgerald.

Ferryland—Rev James Murphy, Michael Devereux, J Doyle, J Cashin, Edward Condon, Henry O'Neill, Philip Jackman.

Bay Bulls—Rev P. Cleary, Martin Williams, M. Coady, W. Dunn, Michael Driscoll, J. Blackler, T. Driscoll.

Placentia—Rev Pelagius Nolan, Rev Edward Condon, [Michael J. Kelly, Alexander Burke, Thomas Freeman, John Riley, sr., Rev James Walsh (Oliver's Cove), Francis L. Bradshaw.]

St. Mary's—Rev J. Ryan, J. Walsh, Thomas Phelan, James Fagan, William Burke, Michael Fagan, Michael Murray.

Burin—Rev Michael Berney, Patrick Morris, Richard Marshall, John Power, Matthew Marshall, Edward Morris, William Fitzpatrick.

Fortune Bay—Rev M. Berney, Rev John Cullen, P. Burke, W. Burke, P. Burke, jr., T. Kinahela, P. Hearu.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Right Reverend Edward Feild, D D, Lord Bishop of Newfoundland. The Venerable Henry Martyn Lower, M A, Archdeacon and Ecclesiastical Commissary.

Deanery of Avalon—Rev Aug E C Bayly, Ferryland. Rev William Crouch, Petty Harbour. Rev Benjamin Fleet, Fox Trap. Rev George M Johnson, Portugal Cove. Ven H M Lower, M A, St John's; Rev John Pearson, South Side; Rev Thomas M Wood, [Rural Dean] St Thoimasa.

Deanery of Conception Bay—Rev M Blackmore, [Rural Dean] Bay Roberts. Rev James C Harvey, Port-de-Grave. Rev W J Hoyle, Carbonear. Rev Bertram Jones, Harbour Grace. Rev Oliver Rouse, Bay-de-Verd. Rev William Shannon, Brigus. Rev Charles Walsh, Island Cove.

Deanery of Trinity Bay—Rev William Dyer, [Schoolmaster] Greenspond. Rev Henry Petley, M A, Heart's Content. Rev John Moreton, King's Cove. Rev Julian Moreton, Greenspond. Rev William Netten, Catalina. Rev Ernest A Sall, Bonavista. Rev Benjamin Smith, [Rural Dean] Trinity.

Deanery of Notre Dame Bay—Rev Thomas Boone, [Rural Dean] Twillingate. Rev Josiah Darrell, Herring Neck. Rev W A Elder, Fogo. Rev John Kingwell, Jr, Moreton's Harbor.

Deanery of Placentia Bay—Rev J C A Gathercole, Burin. Rev William F Meek, Harbor Buffet. Rev William Rozier, Lamaline.

Deanery of Fortune Bay—LaPolle. Rev Henry Lind, St George's Bay. Rev Edward Colley, Hermitage Bay. Rev John Cunningham, Burgeo. Rev Joshua Duval, B A, Channel.—Rev John Marshall, Belleoram. Rev William K White, [Rural Dean] Harbor Briton. Rev W W LeGallais, [not placed].

Labrador—Rev Algernon Gifford, Forteau. Rev George Hutchinson, M A, Battle Harbor.

Theological Institution—Principal—Ven H M Lower, M A. Vice-Principal—Rev Joseph F Phelps. Students—George H Hooper, R M Johnson, William Kirby, Charles Edwards, Charles F Jagy, George Gardiner, Edward Botwood.

Newfoundland Church Society—Patron—His Excellency the Governor, President—The Right Rev the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland. Vice-Presidents—The Rural Deans. Treasurer—F C K Hepburn. Secretary—Rev John Pearson. Committee—Hon T Row, E Harvey, F C K Hepburn, P G Tessier, F B T Carter, C Crowdly, W Rendell, H W Hoyles, J B Wood, Bryan Robinson, James Bayly, Capt Carter, R N.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Diocese of St. John's—The Right Rev. John Thomas Mullock, D. D., Lord Bishop of St. John's; Rev James O'Donnell, Rev John Vereker, Rev Michael Walsh, Rev Richard O'Donnell. St. John's College—Rev Henry Carfagnini, Rev William Forristal. Rev Thomas O'Connor, Portugal Cove; Rev E. Troy, Torbay; Very Rev K. Walsh, V. G., Harbor Maine; Very Rev Dean Cleary, Witless Bay; Rev E. Brennan, Ferryland; Rev James Murphy, Fermeuse; Rev Jer. O'Neile, Trepassey; Rev John Ryan, St. Mary's; Rev E. Condon, Placentia; Rev Pel. Nolan, Little Placentia; Rev James Walsh, Oliver's Cove; Rev J. Cullen, Rev M. Berny, Burin; Rev J. Fripp, St Lawrence; Rev E. O'Keefe, Brigus; Very Rev A. Belanger, V G, St George's Bay.

Convents—Presentation Convents in St John's, two; Sisters of Mercy Convent, in St John's, one; Presentation Convents in Harbor Grace, Carbonear, Harbor Maine, Fermeuse, and Ferryland.

St John's Catholic College of St Bonaventure—Rev Henry Carfagnini, President; Rev W Forristal, Director and Professor; Mr Fenlon, Professor of Science; Mr Hanbury, Professor of Classics.

The French Shore served annually by Priests sent from France.

Diocese of Harbor Grace—The Right Rev John Dalton, D. D., Lord Bishop of Harbor Grace; Very Rev Charles Dalton, V G, and Rev J Walsh, Harbor Grace; Rev John O'Connor, Carbonear; Rev Bernard Duffy, Northern Bay; Rev Mathew Scanlan, King's Cove; Rev J. Brown, Bonavista; Rev Patrick Ward, Tilton Harbor; Rev R Aylward, Fortune Harbor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Rev Charles Pedley, Queen's-road Chapel, St John's.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev Henry Daniel, Chairman of the District; Rev John S Peach, Financial Secretary; Rev Henry Daniel, Rev Thomas Smith, St John's; Rev John S Phinney, Harbor Grace; Rev William E Shenstone, Carbonear; Rev Samuel W Sprague, Brigus; Rev Adam Nightingale, Port-de-Grave; Rev Elias Brettle, Black Head; Rev John S Peach and Rev Alexander W Nicolson, Island Cove and Perlican; Rev Thomas Fox, Mart's Harbor; Rev

Thomas Harris, Bonavista; Rev Paul Preatwood, Green Bay; Rev James Dove, Burin; Rev Thomas Gaetz, Grand Bank; Rev Charles Comben, Western Shore.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

The Rev Francis Nicol, St Andrew's Church, St John's.

FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Rev Moses Harvey, St John's; Rev Alexander Ross, Harbor Grace.

LAYMEN LICENSED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE.

William G Bradshaw, J P, Placentia; William Sweetland, J P, Bonavista; John Tilly, J P, Hant's Harbor; Thomas E Gaden, J P, Harbor Briton; John Peyon, J P, Twillingate; J Gakon, Port-aux-Basque; Charles Harris, Muddy Hole.

St. John's and Newfoundland Auxiliary Bible Society.

His Excellency the Governor, Patron. Nicholas Stabb, Esq., President. Hon. Judge DesBarres, Hon. Samuel Carson, M. D., Hon. James J. Rogerson, and William B. Row, Vice-Presidents. Robert Prowse, Treasurer. Thomas McConnan, Depositary.—Rev. Moses Harvey and John B. Bulley, Secretaries. Committee—Rev. Francis Nicol, Rev. Henry Daniel, Rev. Thomas Smith, Rev. Charles Pedley, Hon. T. Row, N. Mudge, J. Winter, H. W. Hoyles, P. Tasker, J. Boyd, J. S. Rutherford, A. Mitchell, J. MacGregor, J. O. Fraser, J. Murray, J. Seaton, W. Freeman, J. Pitts, J. Bulley, A. Whitesford, R. Brown, S. Rendell, R. L. Muir, J. H. Cozens, and all Clergymen being members of the Society.

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Hon James J. Rogerson, President. Robert Prowse, Treasurer. Francis H. Pryce, Secretary. Committee—Rev Francis Nicol, Rev Moses Harvey, Rev Thomas Smith, Rev Charles Pedley, Robert Brown, James Bayly, Hugh W. Hoyles, Thomas Hart, Charles Simms, Bryan Robinson, John B. Bulley, Stephen Rendell, John McGregor, John Bulley, sr. Depositary—Miss Knight

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Moses Harvey, President. Rev. Francis Nicol, Hon. James J. Rogerson, John MacGregor, Adam Scott, Vice-Presidents.—Thomas McAulay, Treasurer. George Gardner, Secretary.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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

BANKS.**UNION BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND.**

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

John W. Smith, Manager. Randal Green, Teller. John Nunn, Clerk. Hugh W. Hoyles, Q.C., Solicitor.

Discount Days—Mondays and Thursdays, from $\frac{1}{2}$ past 12 o'clock.

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

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Directors—Francis C. K. Hepburn, Stephen Rendell, John Bowring, Gustav Ehlers.

Robert Brown, Manager. Peter P. LeMessurier, Accountant; Joseph Yelland, Teller. William B. Dryer, Clerk and Messenger. Bryan Robinson, Q. C., Solicitor.

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

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

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

St. John's—Charles Simms, M. C., William B. Row, Q. C., Bryan Robinson, Q. C., Hon. George H. Emerson, Hugh W. Hoyles, Q. C., Robert Prowse, George F. Bown, Henry Devereux, Frederick B. T. Carter, Peter Regerson, William J. Ward, Robert R. W. Lilly, Edward Morris, George J. Hogsett, William H. Mare, John Little, Samuel G. Archibald, Matthew W. Walbank, Thomas J. Kough, William V. Whiteway, John B. Cormack, Nicholas Stabb, Charles S. Warren, Robert J. Pinsent, jr., Henry A. Clift.

Outports—Harbour Grace—Andrew Drysdale, John Hayward. Carbonear—Henry C. Watts. Twillingate—John Peyton. Burin—William Hooper. Placentia—William G. Bradshaw. Southern District and Labrador—William H. Ellis.

FOREIGN CONSULATES.

United States of America—William S. H. Newman, Consul for Newfoundland.

Kingdom of Spain—Don Fernando Montoya Y. Caballero, Marques de Caballero, Conde de Villahermosa del Pinar, Consul for Newfoundland. J. Harrison Ridley, Harbor Grace, Vice-Consul. Agents—Israel McNeil, Cape Charles. Nicholas Payne, Dead Island. William Junott, Long Island. Andrew Ellis, Fortune Bay. ——, Trinity Bay. John Musson, Greenspond. J. Peyton, Twillingate.

Empire of Brazil—Thomas B. Job, Vice-Consul for Newfoundland. Commercial Agents—Stephen Rendell, St. John's. John Fisher, Harbor Grace. William Kelson, Trinity.

Kingdom of Portugal—Charles F. Bennett, Consul General for Newfoundland. Vice-Consuls—Charles T. Bennett, St. John's. Hon. John Munro, Harbor Grace. William Hooper, Burin. Robert Pack, Carbonear. R. F. Sweetman, Placentia. Andrew Ellis, Harbor Briton.

Kingdom of Prussia—Robert Prowse, Consul for St. John's.

Hamburg—Robert Prowse, Consul.

Empire of France—J. C. Toussaint, Vice-Consul for St. John's.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

Officer Commanding the Troops—Colonel Robert Law, K. H., Royal Newfoundland Companies. Garrison Staff—Acting Staff Officer, Lieut. and Adjutant A. S. Quill, R N C. Acting Garrison Chaplain—Rev T. M. Wood. Garrison Staff Clerk—Sergeant M. Gilligan.

Respective Officers War Department—Captain Millington H. Synge, Commanding Royal Engineer. Assistant Military Store-keeper, J. Tuubridge.

Military Store Department—Assistant Military Store-keeper and Acting Barrack Master, J. Tunbridge. Established Clerk, N. Hammer. Barrack Sergeants, H. Hawkins, P. O'Connor. Store House Man, F. Scott. Warden, W. Hammond. Wharfinger, (Queen's Wharf), W. Francis.* Office Messenger, M. Leo.

Commissariat Department—Deputy Assistant Commissary General, W. T. McKinstry. Commissariat Clerk, J. F. Manning. Assistant Store-keeper and Issuer, W. H. Carrington. Office Messenger, M. Connors.

Commanding Royal Engineers—Captain M. H. Synge. Attached to Engineer Office and Department—Clerk of Works, J. Withell. Engineer Clerk, A. Jenkins. Office Messenger, G. Clark.

Royal Newfoundland Companies—Lieut. Colonel Robert Law, K. H., Brevet Colonel. Captains, W. S. Bold, Brevet Major M. MacGregor. Lieutenants, A. S. Quill, D. E. Daly, W. J. Coen. Ensigns, A. B. Mitchell, W. Gillmor. Adjutant and Acting Quarter Master, A. S. Quill, Lieut. Acting Pay Master, D. E. Daly, Lieut. Acting Instructor of Rifle Musketry, A. S. Quill, Lieut. Assistant Surgeon (Regimental Hospital), W. M. Skues, M. B. School Master, 3rd Class, W. Gell. School Mistress, Mrs. Gell. Artillery Instructor attached to R. N. Companies, Sergeant A. Stewart. Royal Artillery.

Posts and Works—St. John's, (North Side)—Fort Townshend, Fort William; Signal Hill, Storehouses, Magazine and Armoury; Queen's, Waldegrave, Chain Rock, Wallace's and Quidi Vidi Batteries; Military Store Yard, Commissariat House, Office, Fuel Yard and Garrison Bakery, Queen's Wharf, Commissariat and Military Store Houses there inclusive; Engineer House, Office, Workshops and Yard. South Side—Fort Amherst and Magazine.

N.B.—Morning, Noon and Evening, Guns are fired daily from Queen's Battery, as also an Alarm Gun on occasion of fire in Town, which is repeated by two Guns, in quick succession, from Fort William Battery; Fort Amherst fires Fog Guns every hour, when necessary, as also two Guns for Vessels when in Distress at Sea.

* See Wharfinger's printed Instructions posted at the Gate for general information.

NAVAL.

Commander-in-Chief on the West India and North American Station—Sir Houston Stewart, K.C.B., Rear Admiral of the Red.
Royal Naval Dock Yard, South Side, St. John's.

Revenue and Expenditure

Of the Colony of Newfoundland, for the Year ending 31st Dec., 1856

REVENUE.

Customs Revenue	£91,023	17	0
Light Dues	5,034	15	6
Rents of Crown Lands, &c.	811	7	3
License Fund—Fines and Forfeitures	930	0	5
Fees from Public Officers	543	13	10
North American Clergy Estimate	300	0	0
Consolidated Stock	17,941	5	4
Patents	15	0	0
Postal Revenue	565	2	0
Telegraph (Labourers)	66	6	8
Duties on Spirits distilled in the Colony	305	10	8
Unappropriated Penitentiary Funds	150	6	6
Premium on Consolidated Stock	465	19	6
Miscellaneous	688	2	0
Total	£118,831	15	8

EXPENDITURE.

Civil Department	£7,456	13	4
Customs Establishment	5,458	9	1
Judicial Department—Salaries and Contingencies	5,847	10	9
Police and Magistracy	5,721	0	0
Ecclesiastical Establishment	300	0	0
Legislative Department	5,720	5	9
Pensions and Gratuities	1,257	5	4
Printing and Stationery	1,122	18	2
Gaol Expenses	1,178	3	1
Coroners	142	8	6
Repairs of Court House and Gaols	298	9	11
Relief of the Poor, including sick paupers, lunatics, &c.	15,725	0	8
Postages and Incidentals	41	3	11
Roads and Bridges	7,567	9	10
Light Houses	3,473	15	10
Fuel and Light	650	18	10
Education	8,227	10	0
Interest on Loans	8,437	12	9
Public Institutions	300	0	0
St. John's Rebuilding Act	1,192	0	11
Election Expenses and Registration	11	13	4
Crown Lands Act, including Government House	1,399	9	6
Loans paid off	9,591	12	0
Ferries and Packets	286	2	6
Shipwrecked Crews	107	14	11

Steam Communication	....	300	0	0
Public Buildings	....	1,576	16	1
Breakwater and Public Wharves	....	86	14	0
Postal Act	....	2,119	17	9
Construction of Pumps, &c	....	279	5	2
Electric Telegraph Company	....	2,000	0	0
Quarantine Act, &c	....	20	6	10
Protection of Fisheries, &c	....	451	2	6
St John's Hospital	....	2,513	13	0
Insurance on Public Buildings	....	185	15	4
Penitentiary Commissioners	....	1,305	14	2
Night Watch	....	102	4	5
Jury Act	....	45	7	4
Miscellaneous	....	3,343	10	11
Total		£105,845	16	5

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 bbl. 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 Cocos—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

300	0	0
1,576	16	1
86	14	0
2,119	17	9
279	5	2
2,000	0	0
20	6	10
451	2	6
2,513	13	0
185	15	4
1,305	14	2
102	4	5
45	7	4
3,343	10	11
845	16	5
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Duty in stg.		
£	s	d
0	0	9
0	0	3
0	10	0
0	5	0
0	1	0
0	1	6
0	7	6
0	2	0
0	0	3
0	3	0
0	5	0
0	0	1
0	10	0
0	1	0
0	0	1
0	0	1
10	0	0
0	2	6
0	0	24
0	0	6
0	3	0
0	0	6
0	1	0
0	4	0

		£ s d
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 Scaftling—the ton	....	0 1 0
Tobacco, manufactured and leaf—the lb.	.....	0 0 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 2 6
(and 12½ per cent. ad valorem.)		
All other Wines—the Gallon	.....	0 2 0
Anchors, Barley and Oats, Canvass, 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 Merchandise not otherwise enum- merated, 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 Asses, 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 Tails, 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, Ochres, 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 LEGISLATURE, 1857.

Cap. I.—An Act further to amend an Act passed in the 17th year of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to Incorporate a Company under the style and title of the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company."

Cap. II.—An Act to provide for the Erection of a Light House on the Island of Baccalieu, on the Coast of this Island.

Cap. III.—An Act to provide for the support and maintenance of Cape Race Light House.

Cap. IV.—An Act to continue the Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies.

Cap. V.—An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets, and Bridges within this Colony.

Cap. VI.—An Act for the Encouragement of Education.

Cap. VII.—An Act for ascertaining the population of this Colony, and other Statistical Information.

Cap. VIII.—An Act to repeal the Act for the Naturalization of Aliens, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Cap. IX.—An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Destroying the Expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the Year ending 31st December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven, and for other purposes.

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

A RETURN

Of the Vessels that entered inwards and cleared outwards at the Island of Newfoundland during the year 1856

COUNTRIES.	INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.		
	NO.	TONS.	MEN.	NO.	TONS.	MEN.
United Kingdom	191	33302	1822	114	17316	1033
British Possessions	626	59494	3909	614	68512	4216
France	23	491	65	5	85	13
Spain	93	11508	805	71	8320	617
Portugal	112	14824	916	93	12211	784
Italy	11	1816	95	36	4424	295
Germany	32	6094	316			
Denmark	2	411	19	1	120	7
United States	174	23782	1181	76	9330	508
Spanish West Indies	48	6462	405	30	4479	253
Brazil	14	3120	167	98	20447	1134
Austria	1	338	16			
St. Domingo				2	605	19
Total	1327	161640	9716	1140	145849	8879

Value of Imports and Exports in '52, '53, '54, '55, & '56.

	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856
Imports	£795,758	£912,095	£964,527	£1,152,804	£1,271,604
Exports	965,772	1,170,593	1,019,572	1,142,212	1,338,797

A CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT

Of Dutiable Goods imported into the Island of Newfoundland in the Year ended 31st December, 1856, shewing the aggregate Quantities and Value of the various Articles, and amount of Duty collected thereon

ARTICLES IMPORTED	QUANTITY.	VALUE. £ s. d.	DUTY. £ s. d.
Ale, Porter, Cider.			
Perry, viz: in bottles.	1910 doz	599 13 6	71 12 6
In casks	46008 gal.	3229 17 11	575 2 0
Animals, viz :			
Horses			
Oxen and Cows	24	215 10 0	6 0 0
Sheep, Swine, Calves	27	23 0 0	1 7 0
Apples	131½ bbls	26 1 0	9 17 3
Bacon, Ham, Tongues			
Smoked Beef and Sauages	271 3 3 cw	1148 12 10	101 18 1
Beef, salted and cured	131 bbls	414 9 4	13 2 0
Biscuit	72676 3 0 cw	9076 18 10	908 9 4
Butter	6579 3 24 "	25744 2 9	985 14 2
Eggs	179 2 1 "	635 4 4	44 17 6
Chocolate and Cocoa	2 90 lbs	74 0 7	12 0 10
Cigars	197050 M.	686 12 6	98 10 6
Couls	7634½ tons	6187 9 6	381 14 6
Coffee	205305 lbs	4285 15 2	855 8 9
Feathers	51236 "	1514 17 7	213 9 8
Flour	8270 bbls	17712 17 1	620 5 6
Fruit, dried	77169 lbs	1824 7 8	322 15 9
Do, other description:		696 19 2	69 14 0
Lumber	194425 feet	678 17 0	24 6 1
Leather, manufactured		40920 15 2	4092 1 6
Molasses	912190 gals	66668 2 3	9499 3 9
Outmeal and Ind. Men	1113 bbls	1324 4 6	27 16 6
Pork	1195 "	5424 15 6	179 5 0
Ready-made Clothing		3 586 0 0	3258 12 2
Salt	41629 ½ ton	31 30 0 16	1040 14 3
Shingles	4835 M.	1897 19 3	241 15 0
Spirits, viz :			
Brandy, Gin, Cordials,	25004 gal	8437 1 3	5000 2 10
Rum	165641 "	25016 7 7	12423 1 6
Sugar, viz :			
Refined	1086 3 15 cw	3169 4 7	649 9 1
Unrefined	15459 2 13 "	20406 19 1	5797 10 1
Bastard	164 0 6 "	258 10 0	61 10 3
Ten	420448 lbs	20092 12 0	6976 16 10
Timber	480 tons	692 10 6	24 0 3
Tobacco, manufactured	434448 lbs	11517 0 6	5430 0 4
Stems	....	
Vinegar	1802 gals	158 13 3	22 10 7

CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED,
(CONTINUED.)

ndland in aggregate amount of		DUTY.
£	s.	d.
71	12	6
575	2	0
8	0	0
1	7	0
9	17	3
101	18	1
13	2	0
908	9	4
985	14	2
44	17	6
12	0	10
98	10	6
381	14	6
855	8	9
213	9	8
620	5	6
322	15	9
69	14	0
24	6	1
092	1	6
499	3	9
27	16	6
179	5	0
258	12	2
040	14	3
241	15	0
000	2	10
423	1	6
649	9	1
797	10	1
61	10	3
976	16	10
24	0	3
430	0	4
22	10	7

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Wines, viz., in Bottles	766 gals	565 13 0	191 10 0
not in Bottles, viz., Port, Mudeira, Hock,			
Burgundy, Claret	6166 "	2315 10 0	1233 4 0
Sherry	8533 "	1659 8 0	1122 5 11
Other Wines ...	3751 "	999 16 5	375 2 0
Goods, Wares and Merchandise enumerated to pay 5 per cent.		92276 4 6	4613 16 2
Goods which pay duty at the rate of seven and a half per cent.		53818 19 11	4038 8 5
Silk, manufactures of		6569 2 6	656 18 3
Goods not otherwise enumerated or described		147262 5 3	14726 4 6
Totals	730041 2 3	86996 4 7	
Ten per cent on St John's Collections		7161 14 4	
Local Distillation		305 19 8	
Total Revenue		£94463 18 7	

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	Benfay	1800—1	Sir C. M. Pole
1755—56	Dorill	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 R. 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	Montague	1834—41	Precott
1779—81	Edwards	1841—46	Sir John Harvey
1782—85	Campbell	1847—52	Sir J. G. LeMarchant
1786—88	Elliott	1853—55	Hamilton
1789—91	Milbanke	1855—57	Darling
1792—93	King	1857	Sir A. Baumerieu

Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Companies.

Phænix Fire Insurance 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 DeQuitville, Labrador.—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.

The Royal Insurance Company, for Fire, Life and Annuities.—Royal Insurance Buildings, Liverpool; and 29, Lombard Street, London. Capital £2,000,000 sterling.—W. L. Anthony, Agent, St. John's Branch.

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

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. K. Hepburn, Hon. Thomas Row, Stephen Rendell, Ewen Stabb, Patrick Tasker, John B. Bulley, Agent. William H. Ellis, Surveyor.

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

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. Hoyle, 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.

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. Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, 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—Secretary.

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 F. S. B. Morse, Electrician. David D. Field, Counsel. John W. Brett, Local Manager, London, England. Ambrose Shen, Local Manager, St. John's, Newfoundland. Alexander M. McKay, Superintendent.

Newfoundland Steam Packet Company—Directors—Hon. Thomas H. Ridley, Edward E. Brown, William Donnelly, William Brown, William S. Green, John Norman, Hon. John Munro, Patrick Devereux, John Rorke, Hon. James Cornick, Azariah Mundon, Hon. John Fox, Chairman and Agent, William Donnelly. Secretary, John Hayward.

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

St. John's Water Company—Directors—Robert Prowse, President; Patrick Tasker, Vice-President; C. F. Bennett, Walter Grieve, Francis C. K. Hepburn, Richard O'Dwyer, Stephen Rendell, Hugh W. Hoyle, Solicitor. William J. Ward, Secretary. William Coyell, Superintendent.

St. John's Library and Reading Room—Peter G. Tessier, President. Hon. John Fox, Ebenezer Barnes, Vice-Presidents. Thomas McCowan, Treasurer. James Seaton, Secretary. Committee—William Pitts, James O. Fraser, John H. Cozens, Robert Kent, Mathew W. Walbank, William Boyd.

Mechanics Institute—Charles F. Bennett, President. Hon. John Fox, Andrew H. Thompson, Vice-Presidents. William H. Ellis, Curator of Museum. Dr. MacKenzie Skues, R.N.C., Curator of Apparatus. Thomas McCowan, Treasurer. James Seaton, Secretary. Committee—Robert Kent, William Coyell, James O. Fraser, Peter Cowan, Nicholas Cusack, Charles Ryland, William Pitts, Duncan Weir, William Freeman.

St. John's Athenæum—_____, President. Charles F. Bennett and Hon. John Fox, Vice-Presidents. Directors—Committee of the Mechanics Institute. James Seaton, Secretary and Treasurer. Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, Bankers.

Newfoundland Benefit Building and Investment Society—Established. March, 1851. Board of Management—Bryan Robinson, President. Hugh W. Hoyles, Solicitor. William J. Ward, Secretary. Samuel Knight, Auditor. Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, Bankers. 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; Charles F. Bennett, Hon. Laurence O'Brien, Francis C. K. Hepburn, Patrick Tasker. Trustees—Charles F. Bennett and Hon. Laurence O'Brien. Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, Bankers. Hugh W. Hoyles, Solicitor. William J. Ward, Secretary. Office—Duckworth Street, West of the Exchange Buildings.

Masonic—St. John's Lodge, No. 84. Patrick Tasker, W. M. James W. Prowse, S. W. William H. Ellis, J. W. Daniel J. Henderson, Treasurer. James S. Hayward, Secretary. David Reid, S. D. William T. Parsons, J. D. John Hogsett, Robert Alsop, Stewards. _____ Wilkinson, Tyler.

Agricultural Society—His Excellency the Governor, Patron.—Bryan Robinson, President. Hon. Laurence O'Brien, Patrick Kough, Charles F. Bennett, Patrick Tasker, Vice-Presidents. John Tunbridge, Treasurer. William F. Rennie, Secretary.

Coopers' Society—Edward Elliard, President. John Comerford, Vice President. David Power, First Treasurer. Richard Aspell, Second Treasurer. Edward Kennedy, Secretary.

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

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

Benevolent Institutions, Charitable Societies, &c.

Benevolent Irish Society.—Founded in 1806. The Right Rev Dr Mulluck, Patron. Hon Philip F. Little, President. Edward Morris, Vice-President. Robert Kent, First Assistant. James Jordan, Second Assistant. John Kavanagh, Treasurer. Thomas S. Dwyer, Secretary. Walter Dillon, Chairman Orphan Asylum. John Carter, Chairman of Charity. John Rawlins, Chairman of Review and Correspondence. Terence Stafford, Secretary Orphan Asylum School.

Church of England Asylum for Widows and Orphans—His Excellency the Governor, Patron. The Right Rev Dr Field, Visitor

and President. The Venerable Archdeacon Lower, 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 Crowdby, M.D., Physician. Committee—F C K Hepburn, William H Mare, William Rendell, Bryan Robinson, Hon Thomas Row, Peter G Tessier, Henry P Thomas, Eugenius Harvey, Hugh W Huyle, Rev John Pearson.

St. John's Factory—Honorable Laurence O'Brien, Thomas Glen, James J Rogerson, Edmund Hanrahan, Trustees.

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

St. George's Society.—Henry Alsop, President. W. V. Whiteman, Robert Prowse, Vice-Presidents. George T. Rendell, Treasurer. John C. Withers, Secretary. Committee of Charity—Rev T. M. Wood, Chairman. Robert Brown, Secretary and Treasurer. Rev J. Phelps, W. H. Mare, T. R. Smith, H. K. Dickenson, W. H. Ellis, P. G. Tessier, Henry Earle, G. F. Bown, L. Tessier.

St. Andrew's Society.—Kenneth McLennan, President. James Chalmers, Vice-President. Alexander Mitchell, Treasurer. James N. Neilson, Secretary. Committee of Charity—James S. Rutherford, George G. Geddes, Charles Rankin. Hon Dr Carson, Medical Adviser.

Newfoundland British Society.—Charles Rankin, President. Edward H. Colton, Vice-President. Joseph Gribble, Treasurer. Samuel Carnell, Secretary. Hon Samuel Carson, M.D., Medical Attendant.

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

Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance.—William Lilly, G.W.P., James T. W. Crisby, G.W.A., David Reid, G.S., William Jenkins, G.T., John Lang, G.Clt., Daniel Cameron, G.C., John R. Carter, G.S.

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

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

Dorcas Society.—Mrs Carson, President. Mrs J. B. Bulley, Treasurer. Mrs Christopher Brown, Secretary. Mrs Stabb, Mrs Pedley, Mrs C. Brown, Dispensers.

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. Howlet, Chairman of Review and Correspondence.

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

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 and Fridays.

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 *Telegraph*—Wednesdays.

Harbor Grace—Conception Bay Man—Wednesdays.

Ships Owned and Registered in Newfoundland.

Number of Vessels	.....	.....	1,115
Tonnage	.....	.....	75,345

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 Emmanuel, of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, born August 26, 1819. Children:—

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

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