

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

In addition to the facts respecting Newfoundland, given in other parts of this *Year Book*, we here present the following statements:—

## POPULATION.

Although the first established of the colonies remaining to Great Britain, and containing 42,000 square miles of land, much of which is well adapted for settlement, the population of Newfoundland is now estimated at only 130,000 souls.

## PUBLIC DEBT.

The debt of Newfoundland on the 31st December, 1867, was:—

## Funded Debt—

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Permanent.....  | \$309,629.22  |
| Terminable..... | 673,715.06    |
|                 | \$ 983,344.28 |

Floating Debt..... 268,284.52

\$1,251,628.80

The Terminable Debt is principally repayable in 1873 and 1875. The Floating Debt is chiefly due to the Union Bank.

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The following is the official statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1867. It includes some revenue from loans, and some money expended in paying off the Public Debt. It will be seen that on the expenditure side, the principal item is given without details, which we cannot yet obtain.

## Receipts.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Customs Revenue (ded'ting drawbacks).....                       | \$540,241.35 |
| Excise Revenue (no receipts in 1867).....                       | .....        |
| Crown Rents.....  | 2,473.66     |
| Postal Revenue.....   | 5,014.77     |
| Fees from public offices.....                                   | 3,696.33     |
| Light Dues.....   | 24,422.11    |
| Loan under Act 29 Vic., cap. 20.....                            | 21,486.00    |
| Loan under Sewerage Act.....                                    | 3,426.00     |
| Receipts towards paying interest on do...                       | 3,431.75     |
| Received from Board of Trade on account of Cape Race light..... | 4,069.03     |
| Received from General Water Company..                           | 10,016.10    |
| Savings Bank profits for 1866, brought to account in 1867.....  | 7,200.00     |
| Miscellaneous.....  | 3,846.98     |
|   | \$629,324.13 |

## Expenditure.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| As per Financial Secretary's statement..   | \$557,072.60 |
| Interest on Public Debt.....   | 57,527.68    |
| Debentures paid off.....   | 7,767.40     |
| Interest on Sewerage Debentures.....   | 3,431.75     |
| Cost of Collecting Customs Revenue....   | 34,341.81    |
| Do. do. Excise.....  | 120.00       |
| Per General Water Company for water rates and duties on Coal.....  | 10,016.10    |
| Total Expenditure.....   | \$670,277.34 |
| Amount expended for Education and Literary purposes (included in \$557,072.60 under the head of expenditure. | \$66,143.98  |

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The following table shews the amount and direction of the foreign trade of Newfoundland.

The articles exported are principally the products of the Cod and Seal Fisheries. The articles imported are chiefly breadstuffs and animal food—Flour, Pork and Butter being the chief staples.

TOTAL VALUE of Imports and Exports of the Colony of Newfoundland from and to each country in the year 1867.

| Countries.                | Imports therefr'm | Exports thereto. | Countries.               | Imports therefr'm | Exports thereto. |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                           | \$                | \$               |                          | \$                | \$               |
| United Kingdom.....       | 2,048,274         | 1,656,367        | Portugal.....            | 30,490            | 793,546          |
| Jersey.....               | 81,231            | 61,743           | Italy.....               | 3,998             | 62,730           |
| Canada.....               | 424,233           | 217,524          | Sicily.....              | 4,366             | .....            |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 714,147           | 63,435           | Greece.....              | .....             | 7,500            |
| New Brunswick.....        | 15,092            | 867              | United States.....       | 1,514,223         | 261,344          |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 63,491            | 6,016            | Foreign West Indies..... | 170,868           | 129,432          |
| British West Indies.....  | 116,843           | 327,045          | Brazil.....              | .....             | 688,163          |
| Malta.....                | .....             | 9,400            | St. Peters.....          | 19,129            | 7,584            |
| Hamburg.....              | 301,235           | 80,785           |                          |                   |                  |
| Spain.....                | 43,388            | 690,122          | Total.....               | 5,531,008         | 5,068,603        |

## SHIPPING.

On Dec. 31st, 1867, there were registered in Newfoundland 1,557 vessels of 83,939 tons—average 54 tons.

The vessels built for the last five years were:—

|              |             |            |              |              |            |
|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| In 1863..... | No. 42..... | tons 1,844 | In 1866..... | No. 107..... | tons 3,534 |
| " 1864.....  | " 49.....   | " 1,865    | " 1867.....  | " 111.....   | " 4,482    |
| " 1865.....  | " 71.....   | " 2,910    |              |              |            |

The building of small vessels is therefore considerably increasing.