

Treasurer; Commander-in-Chief; Flag Officers, and Captains and Commanders of Ships of War on this Station for the time being.

The Court sits at any place within the Province, to be appointed by any three of the members; the Governor, Chief Justice, or one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, or Judge of the Admiralty, being one.

### SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE,

*Having Law and Equity Jurisdiction throughout the Province.*

Chief Justice, Sir Wm. Young, Kt.; Equity Judge, and Judge of the Supreme Court, Hon. James W. Johnston; Assistant Judges, Hon. Edmund Murray Dodd, Hon. William Frodo. DesBarres, Hon. Lewis Morris Wilkins, Hon. John W. Ritchie, Hon. Jonathan McCally.

*Masters.*—Halifax, Henry C. D. Twining, H. G. Hartshorne, Alexander James, William Howe; Pictou, Edward Roach, Hon. M. I. Wilkins, Daniel Dickson; Yarmouth, Thomas D. Chipman, C. B. Owen, James Murray; Shelburne, Thos. Johnson; Barrington, Gabriel Robertson; Hant, David Freize; Wm. H. Blanchard; Kings, Geo. A. Blanchard, Stephen H. Moore, James R. Prescott, Henry B. Webster; Lunenburg, James Cowling; Annapolis, Thos. W. Chesley, Silas H. Morse; T. D. Ruggles, James Gray, Edward C. Cowling; Queens, Chas. Morse, Robert Roberts; J. N. S. Marshall; Antigonish, Henry P. Hill; Colchester, Jas. F. Blanchard; Cape Breton, Don N. McQueen; Guysborough, Samuel R. Russell; Inverness, Samuel McDonnell; Digby, Alfred W. Savary.

### THE EQUITY COURT

Is held every Monday, when business requires (except in vacation.)

### COURT OF ERROR.

The Lieutenant-Governor and the Members of Her Majesty's Executive Council.

### THE COURT FOR DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

The Hon. Judge Johnston, Judge Ordinary.

### VICE-ADMIRALTY AND PRIZE JURISDICTION COURT, HALIFAX, N.S.

Vice-Admiral the Governor-General; Judge, Sir William Young, Kt., Chief Justice.

*Surrogates*—Halifax, John C. Haliburton, Alexander Primrose, Samuel P. Farbanks; Newnan Clarke, W. A. D. Morse, Brecken H. Eaton, Hugh Hartshorne, Wm. Twining; Wallace, Hon. Alexander McFarlane; Truro, Ebenezer Munro; Sydney, C.B., James McKeaney; Antigonish, Hon. William A. Henry.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

We have now some of the returns of the census, taken at the end of 1863, in Newfoundland, showing the following results. (In the return before us there is no distinction of sexes.) Total population, 149,533, against 124,288 in 1857, of which 53,184 are Church of England, 61,650 Roman Catholic, and 28,950 Wesleyans. The Roman Catholic population, though showing actual increase, has decreased proportionately with the Protestants since the census of 1857. In the *Year Book* for 1870 we calculated the probable population at 129,000, taking the average rate of increase per annum between the census of 1857 and that which preceded it. It will be seen that it has much exceeded that rate. In the twelve years from 1851 to 1863 the population increased 22,248, or 1,854 per annum, being over 16,000 more than our estimate.

| <i>British and Colonial Vessels arrived at Newfoundland Ports, 1863.</i> |          |         |       | <i>British and Colonial Vessels cleared at Newfoundland Ports, 1863.</i> |          |         |       |
|--|----------|---------|-------|--|----------|---------|-------|
|  | Vessels. | Tons.   | Men.  |  | Vessels. | Tons.   | Men.  |
| From U. Kingdom.....   | 174      | 30,296  | 1,542 | For U. Kingdom.....  | 109      | 17,741  | 949   |
| Br. Possessions...   | 550      | 65,133  | 3,775 | Br. Possessions.....   | 516      | 67,473  | 3,720 |
| Foreign Countries.   | 450      | 55,385  | 2,881 | Foreign Countries...   | 297      | 40,016  | 2,248 |
| <i>Foreign Vessels.</i>  |          |         |       | <i>Foreign Vessels.</i>  |          |         |       |
| From Br. Possessions...  | 1        | 152     | 23    | For U. Kingdom.....  | 4        | 2,071   | 124   |
| Foreign Countries.   | 78       | 9,885   | 679   | Br. Possessions.....   | 2        | 217     | 11    |
| Totals.....  | 1,253    | 161,007 | 8,855 | Foreign Countries..  | 64       | 6,617   | 493   |
|  |          |         |       | Total.....   | 183      | 138,100 | 7,543 |

Dec. 31, 1863.—Shipping registered at the Port of St. John's, Newfoundland: 1,450 vessels—75,443 tons.