

The difference of 270 between the vessels entered and cleared is accounted for by 30 to 40 vessels arriving annually from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island for sale, and over 200 vessels from St. John's and Harbor Grace taking coasting clearances for Labrador, where there are no Custom Houses, and loading with fish there for Spain, Portugal and the Mediterranean; a few for England, and for Quebec and Montreal, the latter with herring and cod oil.

Value of Imports, 1857.....	\$5,554,152 00
Exports, exclusive of Labrador .....	6,036,799 00
Exports Newfoundland Produce, (including Labrador, estimated.)	
Fish Oil, &c., but exclusive of re-exportation of West India	
Produce, &c.....	\$7,300,636 40

The following details were furnished by the Customs Department to the Chamber of Commerce:—

Statement of Exports and their Value, 1857.

1,157,785 qtls Codfish, at 19s...£1,101,796 4 0	421 cwts Halibut, 10s... £217 0 0
2,035 qtls do (green) at 10s 1,012 10 0	521 pkgs Tongues and Sounds, 5s..... 130 5 0
357,321 Seal Skins, at 6s... 107,946 6 0	5,333 tons Copper Ore, at £) 53,442 0 0
5,135 tons Seal Oil, £33... 177,638 0 0	210 tons Lead, £12 10s... 2,625 0 0
21 tons Whale Oil..... 768 0 0	33 tons Nickel, £39... 2,640 0 0
4,551 tons Cod Oil, at £10 174,010 0 0	Estimated value of Fur, Old Junk, Oil, Iron Hoops, &c. 15,000 0 0
323 tons Beaked Oil, £25 21,645 0 0	Bait exported, Herring, Caplin and Squid..... 50,000 0 0
41 tons other Oil, £35... 1,425 0 0	
195 tons Blubber, at £4 730 0 0	
7,065 lbs Salmon, at 85s... 23,915 15 0	
89,335 lbs Herrings, 15s... 60,701 5 0	
1,258 lbs Trout, 40s..... 2,555 0 0	
224 lbs Cod Roes, 15s... 723 0 0	
11,710 cwts Haddock, 8s... 687 12 0	
	Total.....£1,825,150 7 0 or \$7,300,636 40

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1850.

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.	Cr.
Net Customs Revenue received...	\$632,332 51	Salaries.....	\$85,285 79
Postal Revenue.....	5,631 06	Pensions.....	9 150 56
Crown Lands and Crown Rents...	3,033 70	Rails.....	86,575 30
Licences, Fines, Fees, &c.....	4,723 92	Education.....	61,541 17
		Legislative Contingencies.....	28,531 42
		Relief of the Poor.....	71,420 00
		St. John's Hospital.....	8,310 48
		" Lunatic Asylum.....	14,014 09
		" Poor Asylum.....	7,185 05
		Post Office Department.....	16,376 90
		Steamers, Halifax, Conception Bay and Coal.....	33,392 00
		Crown Land Acts.....	3,479 40
		Protection of Fisheries.....	2,335 01
		Geological Survey.....	2,680 21
		Circuit of Courts.....	4,633 42
		Labrador Court.....	3,646 30
		Crown Prosecutions.....	1,433 90
		Expenses, Court-houses, and Gaols.....	6,547 19
		Census of the Island.....	49,947 67
		Registration of Voters.....	930 77
		Expenses of General Elections.....	5,335 70
		Repairs of Public Buildings.....	4,437 70
		Agricultural Societies.....	1,515 33
		Printing and Stationery.....	4,823 72
		Relief of Shipwrecked Crews.....	4,225 73
		Interest on Public Debt.....	62,103 00
		Debenture Debt Paid.....	13,710 02
		floating.....	64,636 62
		Sundry Payments.....	23,651 91
	\$645,047 90		\$645,891 70

Light Dues Collected.....	\$23,756 57	Maintenance and Inspection of 11 Lighthouses and 2 buoys (St. John's and Harbor Grace).....	\$20,574 16
		Advanced on account new Lighthouse erecting on Ferryland Head.....	2,753 80
		Balance unexpended.....	43 61
	\$23,756 57		\$23,756 57