

of 1894 the total amount on deposit in the Savings Bank was \$2,821,423; the total number of depositors, 6,401; the rate of interest, 3 per cent. The defunct banks, when they closed their doors, had about two millions of dollars on deposit. At the close of the year the total funded debt of the colony, including the late loan of 2½ millions, was about \$13,900,000. In this is included the municipal indebtedness of St. John's amounting to \$1,657,793, upon which the municipality pays the interest.

388. The number of steamers owned in Newfoundland was 35 of 6,178 tons. The number of sailing vessels from 20 to 60 tons, 1,421; and from 60 tons and up, 271. Tonnage 25,740 tons. Number of vessels built in 1890, 52, of a tonnage of 1812.

The registered shipping of Newfoundland amounts to 108,180 tons, in 2,339 vessels.

389. In 1832 representative government was granted to Newfoundland, followed by responsible government in 1855. There are 36 members in the House of Assembly elected by ballot from 18 electoral districts. The Legislative Council consists of 15 members nominated by the Crown with a life tenure.

390. Newfoundland has 3 daily newspapers, one bi-weekly, 4 weekly and 1 bi-monthly

Its grant for education in 1894 was \$159,566. There were 33,596 scholars attending school. So that the cost to the government per scholar was 4.29 cents per annum.

St. John's, the capital, has a population of 29,007; Harbour Grace, 6,466; Carbonear, 4,127.