

## **Chapter Four (4)**

### **How the People Were Governed**

#### **Pages 68 – 95**

#### **Key words (Pg 68)**

1. Define the Key words that are found on the page 68.

#### **The Evolution of Government (Pg 70 – 71)**

2. Briefly summarize in your own words table 4.1 on page 70.

#### ***Naval Governors To Crown Colony***

3. Why was the period from 1816 – 1818 known as “the winter of Rals”?
4. What brought on the hardships of this time period (cause)?
5. How did government react to these hardships?
6. Why was the system of naval government criticized? What did these criticisms eventually lead to?

#### ***People in History (Pg. 72)***

8. Briefly describe both William Carson and Patrick Morris.

#### ***Representative government (Pg. 73 – 74)***

9. Describe the breakdown of the representative government that ruled BNA (British North America).
10. What year was the first House of Assembly elected?
11. What were the Nine electoral districts?  
*\*(Why are some areas of the province not represented in legislature at this time?)*

#### ***Responsible Government (Pg 74 – 75)***

12. What was the major problem associated with the two groups (council and assembly) of the Representative Government? Explain in detail.

#### **Challenges and Government Responses 1855 – 1914 (Pg. 76 – 95)**

#### ***Denominational Compromise (Pg. 76 – 77)***

13. What were the political parties originally based up on? What were the problems associated with this? What happened as a result?
14. What was the role of Religion in the Newfoundland school system?

***Confederation (pg. 78)***

15. When did Newfoundland first consider confederation? What was the result?

***The Confederation Debate (pg. 79)***

16. Using the primary document on page 79 list some of the reasons ***for and against*** joining Confederation.

***The Building of the Railway (Pg. 82 – 83)***

17. What prompted governments decision to start construction of the Trans – island railway?
18. Why was government's original destination of the West Coast terminus changed to Port aux Basques?
19. Why do you think it took so long to get a route across the island?

***Crises of the 1890's:***

***St John's fire 1892 (Pg. 87)***

20. Why was fire such a threat during this time period?

***French Shore Crisis (Pg. 89)***

21. Where were the majority of the French settlers located?
22. What were the causes of the conflict between the French and other Newfoundland settlers?

***The 1894 Bank Crash (Pg. 89 – 90)***

23. When was "Black Monday"?
24. List and explain the complex reasons for the Bank Crash of 1894.

***William Ford Coaker and the Fisherman's Protective Union (Pg. 91)***

25. What was the aim of the Fisherman's Protective Union?
26. What were the goals of the FPU?
27. Who was opposed to the FPU and for what reasons?