

Department of Public Works.

The basement is of stone and the superstructure of wood; clapboarded outside and plastered within, and shingled roof.

The building is arranged with a ward on each floor with the necessary conveniences, bath, &c., adjoining.

Store-room, office and dispensary are on the first floor, and dining-room, kitchen and room for hospital sergeant on ground floor. Basement is used for furnace, fuel and storage.

Works carried out under the supervision of F. C. Gamble, C.E., Victoria, B.C.
Contractor for hospital, Geo. McFarlane, Victoria, B.C.

MAGAZINE.

On 26th April, 1893, a contract was entered into to build a powder magazine on a small rock island situated in West Bay, Victoria harbour, near the barracks. It is of brick, on a stone foundation, with a copper roof covering, is 41 ft. long by 22 ft. broad, and surrounded at a distance of 6 ft. by a brick wall.

Works carried out under the supervision of F. C. Gamble, C.E., Victoria, B.C.
Contractor for magazine, Wm. Rockett, Victoria, B.C.

POST OFFICE, &C., BUILDING.

The repairs and renewals executed in connection with the Post Office and Finance Departments occupying offices in this building, comprised repairs to water closets, urinals, water and gas pipes, gas fixtures, windows, letter boxes and furniture; supplying new sorting tables, shelving and various articles of furniture; erecting porch in back yard and a small shed for fumigating the mails; painting the metal roof and many other trifling repairs, alterations or renewals which became, from time to time, necessary.

Works carried on under the supervision of F. C. Gamble, C.E., Victoria, B.C.

WILLIAM'S HEAD.

QUARANTINE STATION.

A portion of section 56, Mitchosen District, Vancouver Island, and lying between Peddar Inlet and Parry Bay, was acquired for the purposes of a quarantine station.

QUARANTINE OFFICER'S RESIDENCE.

This building now in course of erection, is to be of wood, resting on stone and brick foundation, two stories in height, with a convenient cellar paved with concrete underneath the kitchen. The ground floor which has an area of 1,750 superficial feet, is to contain a front hall, an office, dining-room, drawing-room, two pantries, scullery and kitchen, with a wood-shed in the rear.

The first floor is to have six bed-rooms, hall, bath-room and water closets.

HOSPITAL.

The hospital, of wood on a brick and stone foundation, having a frontage of 194 feet 6 inches, is practically three separate buildings connected with each other by covered ways. The centre building, two stories, comprises the caretaker's apartments, doctor's dispensary, and five rooms upstairs, which can be utilized for the accommodation of first-class patients, if the smallest room is converted into a bath-room and water closet. Immediately in rear of the caretaker's apartments separated by the corridors, are the dining-room, pantries, kitchen, scullery, store-room and shed. On one side of the centre building are the separate sick wards for men and women, with a superficial area of 1,000 feet each. On the other are separate wards for con-