

REPORT
OF THE
MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS,
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1875.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Frederick Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killeagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of The Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of The Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1875, a duty imposed on the Minister of this Department by Statute 31st Vict., chap. 12, Sec. 19.

The Report itself will lay before your Excellency a record of the transactions and general expenditure, with the cost of maintenance of the various Public Works, during the above fiscal year.

Appendix No. 1, pages 3-6, sets forth in detail this expenditure. It is followed by the Annual Reports of Superintendents, with general and special Reports from the Departmental Engineers.

The works under the control of the Department, are as follows :—

- THE CANALS.
- WORKS ON NAVIGABLE RIVERS.
- HARBORS AND PIERS.
- SLIDES AND BOOMS.
- ROADS AND BRIDGES.
- PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
- GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
- NORTH-WEST COMMUNICATION.
- PACIFIC RAILWAY.
- PUBLIC WORKS, BRITISH COLUMBIA.