

Department of Public Works.

*To the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.*

MY LORD :

I have the honour to lay before Your Excellency the Report of the Department of Public Works of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1896.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

J. ISRAEL TARTE,

*Minister of Public Works.*

OTTAWA, March 26th, 1897.