
 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

During the past year the sum of \$1,812.17 was expended on construction and repairs public buildings.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—Sundry repairs were executed and a new time lock placed in the door of the safe in the Receiver General's Department.

At MONTAGUE.—Additional grading was done around the post office, and the building occupied. (Appendix No. 2, page 24.)

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

There has been expended on harbours during the past year, the sum of \$15,172.76.

At CASCUMPEC, the work of excavating a channel through the inner bar, which was commenced in 1885, was continued, and with the amount voted for expenditure during the last fiscal year a cut 150 feet in length, 25 feet wide, and to a depth of 15 feet at low water, has been made, the material blasted and removed amounting to 450 cubic yards.

HICKEY'S PIER.—The narrow block built along the eastern face of the outer end, which was in danger of tumbling into the dredged channel, was renewed and replaced by a new block, its top extending over the old main blocks, and new floor-strings and planking were placed upon the spans and outer block.

At SOURIS, or COLVILLE BAY, a strongly constructed timber block, 30 feet square, was placed at the outer end of the seaward face of the breakwater, to prevent the stone from moving around the end, and the base of the block was close piled.

GENERAL REPAIRS and IMPROVEMENTS were made on the following piers, viz.:—ANNANDALE, BELFAST, CAMPBELL'S COVE, GEORGETOWN, LEWIS POINT, MALPEQUE, NORTH CARDIGAN, NORTH RUSTICO, PINETTE, POWNAL SOUTH RUSTICO, STURGEON, TIGNISH.

Dredging was performed in the undermentioned harbours.

CHARLOTTETOWN—at various wharves—and at RED POINT, where 12 feet depth of water was obtained. (Appendix 5, pages 55 to 62, and page 114.)

 NEW BRUNSWICK.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The sum of \$19,679.30 was expended on construction and repairs of Public Buildings.

At DALHOUSIE, the Post Office, etc., building, which was described in my report of last year, is still in progress.

At FREDERICTON, the attic rooms of the post office were partitioned to provide a residence for the caretaker.