

Department of Public Works.

CHATHAM.

POST OFFICE BUILDING.

A portion of the Fraser property fronting on Water Street and extending through to the Miramichi River, was purchased, and on the 12th December, 1892, a contract was entered into for the construction of the building.

The building is to be of sandstone and consist of a basement and 2½ story main portion 40 ft. x 50 ft. In the basement will be the heating apparatus and fuel; on the ground floor the post office; on the first floor the customs and inland revenue offices, and the attic for the caretaker's apartments. There will be a one story annex 34 ft. x 32 ft. for the examining warehouse, weights and measures office and water closets.

There are to be brick vaults, one on the ground floor for the post office, and two on the first floor one for the customs and the other for the inland revenue.

The floors, partitions and roofs, are to be of wood, the roof covering of galvanized iron.

Plans, &c., prepared by this department.

Clerk of works, Wm. Lawlor, Chatham, N.B.

Contractor, Jos. Trean, North Sydney, C.B.

DALHOUSIE.

POST OFFICE.

Repairs were made to heating furnace and valleys of roof.

Work inspected by J. E. Turnbull, clerk of works, St. John, N.B.

FREDERICTON.

POST OFFICE, &C., BUILDING.

The roofs were repainted and rain water gutters and conductors supplied.

Work was inspected by J. E. Turnbull, clerk of works, St. John, N.B.

MONCTON.

PUBLIC BUILDING.

Outer walls and copings, chimney, gates and piers were repaired and repainted; inside woodwork and ironwork were painted, the plastering cleaned and tinted.

A brick floor was laid in rear entrance and the furnace repaired.

Work inspected by J. E. Turnbull, clerk of works, St. John, N.B.

NEWCASTLE.

PUBLIC BUILDING.

The walls and ceilings were cleaned and kalsomined and woodwork painted.

Work inspected by J. E. Turnbull, clerk of works, St. John, N.B.

ST. JOHN.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

During the fiscal year the works of reconstruction have been carried on steadily and it is expected to be completed and occupied before the close of the next fiscal year. The works comprise the taking down and rebuilding of several chimneys, pediments, dormers and portions of the towers; the replacing of a large number of