London Post Office.—This building when recently surveyed was found in a satisfactory state of repair, having undergone certain ameliorations the year preceding the present one.

I may therefore remark that upon my examination of the interior the roof continued staunch and dry, the walls, ceilings, paint and woodwork clean and sound, and as a favorable consequence I have to report to the Department no outlay apparently necessary.

London Custom House.—The collection of duties on importations at this Inland Station is carried on within a leased block of stone buildings near the Post Office and Banking institutions of the city. The premises in rear, in the occupancy of other parties, I observed had sometime previously been on fire, and the Custom House, its books and documents, must have been in imminent danger. A very desirable location, forming the opposite corner of Richmond and North streets, being also part of the English Church property, had been offered to the Government as the site for a new Custom House ; the only objection that has since arisen being that were the lot acquired, it might hereafter be found too limited as a Custom House site for the growing commerce of this improving city.

Another desirable property of larger extent and less cost, on the opposite side of the street to the Cathedral lot, is now offered to the Government for acceptance, and the selection of this latter, or some other eligible site, will form an item on the estimates to be laid before the Legislature,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

(Signed.)

Your obedient servant, F. P. RUBRIDGE, A. E. P. W.