Department of Public Works.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OTTAWA.

MAINTENANCE:—The heating, lighting, bell and water services in connection with the parliament and other public buildings in the capital were maintained with efficiency and due regard to improvement and economy.

(Particulars are given in Appendix No. 1, page 5. Appendix No. 2, pages 35 to 37. Appendix No. 14, page 246.

QUEBEC.

Buildings:—Improvements, repairs, additions or extensions were made to the following public buildings and institutions during the fiscal year, viz.:—

Fraserville, post office,

Quebec examining warehouse,

Grosse Isle quarantine station,

do post office, St. Henri post office,

Montreal custom-house,

examining warehouse, St. Hyacinthe,

do post office,

Quebec citadel,

St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary,

Three Rivers custom-house.

Extensive improvements have been effected at Grosse Isle. It now possesses unsurpassed quarantine facilities, and the equipment is considered complete.

The construction of a post office building at West Farnham is in progress.

(See Appendix No. 1, page 4. Appendix No. 2, page 30. Appendix No. 14, page 245.)

 $B_{\text{REAKWATERS}}$, Piers, Wharfs, etc:—The following necessary works were attended to during the year, viz.:—

Anse St. Jean, Saguenay Co.—Repairs to wharf.

Ause à l'Eau or Tadousac, Saguenay Co.—Repairs to wharf.

Bay St. Paul, Charlevoix Co.—Repairs to wharf.

Cacouna, Temiscouata Co.—Construction of block.

Cap à l'Aigle, Charlevoix Co.—Repairs to wharf.

Chicoutimi, Saguenay and Chicoutimi.—Repairs to wharf.

Etang du Nord, Magdalen Islands.—Repairs to breakwater.

Ile aux Coudres, Charlevoix Co.—Repairs to pier.

Ile Verte, Temiscouata Co.—Completion of landing pier.

Knowlton's Landing, Brome Co.—Construction of shed and waiting-room on wharf.

Lake Megantic, Brome Co.-Repairs to wharf.

Laprairie, Laprairie Co.—Construction of protection work.

L'Islet, L'Islet Co.—Repairs to wharf.

Les Eboulements, Charlevoix Co.—Repairs to wharf.

Longueuil, Chambly Co.

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Matane, Rimouski Co.—Extension of wharf.

Murray Bay, Charlevoix Co.—Repairs to wharf.

Nicolet, Nicolet Co.—Construction of ice-breakers.

Rimouski, Rimouski Co.—Repairs to wharf.

Rivière du Lièvre, Ottawa Co.—Repairs to lock.

Rivière L'Assomption.—Removal of obstructions.