

## ATLANTIC COAST.

The line between Canso and Halifax, (worked under an agreement with the late Dominion Telegraph Company, without cost to Government,) has been maintained in effective operation.

## NORTH SHORE AND RIVER, ST. LAWRENCE.

A heavy cable has been successfully laid across the Saguenay river, and the Chicoutimi and Mille Vaches land lines have been satisfactorily maintained and operated under contract with the Montreal Telegraph Co. at a cost to Government of \$1,200.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

The 14 mile land line between Port au Basque and Cape Ray lighthouse, is now in course of construction under contract with the Anglo-American Cable Co., and when completed will entail an annual cost to the Government for interest upon cost, repairs and operating, of \$250.00 per annum.

## SIGNAL SERVICE.

23 stations have been established at the following points, at an annual outlay of \$700 at 14 stations not connected by Government telegraph lines.

L'Islet	Martin River Lighthouse	South Point Lighthouse.
River du Loup	Cape Magdalen "	Heath Point "
Brandy Pots	Fame Point "	Amherst Island "
Rimouski	Cape Rosier "	Grosse Isle "
Father Point Lighthouse	Cape Despair... "	Bird Rocks "
Little Metis "	Pointe Maquereau "	Meat Cove, C.B. "
Matane "	West Point Anticosti	Low Point Lighthouse.
Cape Chatte "	South West Point "	

## MANITOBA AND NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

Per Order in Council, the telegraph lines in the above District have been transferred to my superintendency since June 30th, 1882, and active measures are now being taken to reconstruct them and also to reorganize that service.

In conclusion I may add that the general revenue is improving upon a decreased expenditure.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

F. N. GISBORNE,  
*Superintendent.*

F. H. ENNIS, Esq.,  
Secretary, Department of Public Works.