

Department of Public Works.

LUNENBURG.

POST OFFICE BUILDING.

A contract was entered into on the 21st December, 1892, for the construction of this building on a plot of land 80 ft. x 120 ft., fronting on Lincoln, King and Pelham Streets.

The building which is to have a basement, two stories and attic, is to measure 45 ft. x 50 ft., exclusive of a projecting tower at the corner of King and Lincoln Streets, which contains main entrance, lobby and stairs.

The outer walls of the basement are to be of stone and those of the upper stories of brick, with granite cornice, and arches of windows, &c., the floor partitions and roof to be of wood—the roof covering to be slate and galvanized iron.

The basement is to contain shipping office and examining warehouse, with a brick vault and water closet to each, also fuel and furnace-rooms; the ground floor is for the post office and savings bank, and to have brick vaults; the first floor is for the Customs and Inland Revenue offices, with a brick vault for each, and the attic is to be fitted up for the caretaker.

Plans, &c., prepared by this department.

Clerk of works, Joseph Morash, Lunenburg, N.S.

Contractors, The Oxford Furniture Company, Oxford, N.S.

NAPPAN.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM BUILDINGS.

The works referred to in my report of last year were completed.

Some further painting has been done and some fencing, under the inspection of W. M. Blair, Nappan, N.S.

NORTH SYDNEY.

PUBLIC BUILDING.

It was found necessary to place iron columns under the girders carrying the post office ceiling—the lobby floor and steps were renewed—the letter box screen and delivery circle were raised—the plastering and roof were repaired—the walls and ceilings were cleaned and tinted—the woodwork was painted—the fences and plumbing were altered, and two new hot water furnaces substituted for that in use which was entirely worn out, as well as some alterations made in the heating pipes.

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

PICTOU.

QUARANTINE STATION.

An artesian well, 139 ft. in depth, was bored and furnished with pump, buckets, &c.

The joists and flooring of the stone cook-house were renewed, slating, masonry and woodwork repaired, and the woodwork of the building painted.

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

POINT EDWARD, SYDNEY.

QUARANTINE STATION.

The grounds were inclosed by a fence and the keeper's house fenced off from the remainder of the grounds.