

Farmer Construction Co. Ltd. were awarded a contract in December 1951 for a Radar Maintenance and Storage building. The scheduled completion date was November 30, 1952. When the building strike began on June 17th the building was about half completed. A special arrangement was agreed to by the Trade Unions to permit roofing and sheet metal workers to complete the roof even though a strike had been called. Work progressed rapidly from the end of September and the building was completed by January 9, 1953.

The Building Maintenance Section of Defence Construction (1951) Limited have been responsible for six contracts in the Esquimalt area.

A contract for the paving of roads at HMCS Royal Roads was placed in October 1950 with the Victoria Paving Company Limited in the amount of \$19,628.00.

On November 3rd 1950, a contract was placed with the Seaboard Advertising Company Limited for the painting of building No. 192 in HMC Dockyard in the amount of \$5,192.

The contract for the re-grading and paving of roads in HMC Dockyard was awarded to the General Construction Company Limited in December 1951, for the amount of \$7,434.00.

A contract for the dismantling of a 75-ton Crane at Prince Rupert, B.C., and the transporting to Esquimalt was placed in April 1952, with W. H. Smith in the amount of \$26,100.00.

A contract for the re-location and rehabilitation of building No. 198 HMC Dockyard was placed with Farmer Construction Limited in the amount of \$7,975.00 in August 1952.

Repairs and improvements to the Central Victualling Depot, HMC Dockyard was placed with J. A. Pollard Construction on March 17th, 1953, for the amount of \$46,753.00.

All these contracts with the exception of the repairs to the Victualling Depot have been completed.

Navy—Rocky Point

No construction contracts have yet been awarded at Rocky Point by Defence Construction (1951) Limited. Tenders have been called, however, for the construction of a West Coast Magazine Depot, Stage I, to close on April 14th 1953.

The scope of this work consists of cleaning the site, grubbing, building roads, culverts and ditches, and constructing twenty-seven magazine buildings, and thirteen service buildings. Also included, is the installation of sanitary and storm sewers, fire and domestic water mains, and the formation of earth traverses around the magazine buildings.