

Militia and Defence.

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TO

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

OF

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REPORT OF THE ARCHITECT.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,
ENGINEER BRANCH,
OTTAWA, 30th June, 1896.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith the report upon the works and repairs made to the military buildings and fortifications under control of this department from the 1st July, 1895, to the 30th June, 1896.

The usual general repairs to the barracks of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Royal Canadian Artillery, and Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry were carried out by the men of the corps, and the annual amount of lumber for the necessary repairs has been supplied.

LONDON.

The barrack fence at this station was thoroughly repaired, and several small parts supplied to the cooking range in the men's cook house.

TORONTO.

The stables of "A" Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons, have been refloored and repaired generally.

KINGSTON.

A pumping windmill was erected on Barriefield Common for the use of the corps in camp.

Tete de Pont Barracks.—The ceiling in the centre passage, block "C" was renewed in wood. The chimney of hospital was repaired, and the cooking ranges in men's cook house were thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

The armouries of the 14th Battalion were fitted up in Artillery Park Barracks. The roof of store building and fence at store yard were repaired.

Royal Military College.—The usual general repairs were made to the several buildings on the monthly barrack inspection report.

OTTAWA.

Drill shed.—The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards' quarters were repaired and fitted up with electric light. New eave troughs were placed on this building, and small repairs made to chimneys and sink. The floor of main hall was renewed. The 43rd Battalion armouries were placed in the old museum, the whole painted and thoroughly fitted up.