

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Works in connection with certain bridges under the control of the department were carried out during the fiscal year as follows, viz. :—

Battle River bridge, Battleford.—Repaired and painted.

Burlington bridge, Burlington Channel.—Under construction, nearly completed.

Cartier bridge, Beauharnois Co.—Completed.

Langevin bridge, Calgary.—Repaired.

Ottawa bridges, Ottawa.—Repaired.

Portage du Fort bridge, Pontiac Co.—Repaired.

Further particulars may be obtained by referring to the report of the Chief Engineer of the department, at page 168 of Appendix No. 3.

SLIDES AND BOOMS.

The reports of the officers in charge of the slides and booms, will be found in Appendix No. 3, commencing at page 161. In addition to the reference made to these works in a preceding page, an extended report touching their financial standing may be seen by reference to Appendix No. 4, page 181.

Appendix No. 8, page 209, contains a list of the names of persons employed on the slides and booms, with dates of birth, appointment and amount of salary.

SURVEYS AND EXAMINATIONS.

During the fiscal year as before referred to, competent officers acting under instructions from the department, made many surveys, examinations and reports, either on the present condition of existing works, the practicability of complying with demands for extending or enlarging some of them, or on the necessity and utility of further improvements for the safety and convenience of shipping, by the construction of breakwaters, dredging or other means; such surveys and examinations were made at the following places in the counties mentioned :—

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Arisaig.....	Antigonish.
Aspey Bay....	Victoria.
Bayfield.....	Antigonish.
Bear Cove.....	Digby.
Carey's Passage.....	Richmond.
Cerberus Rock.....	do
Cow Bay.....	Cape Breton.
Cribbin's Point.....	Antigonish.
East Chezzetcook.....	Halifax.
Fourehu.....	Richmond.
Grand Etang.....	Inverness.
Grand Grève.....	Richmond.
Great Tancook Island....	Lunenburg.
Hampton.....	Annapolis.
Kennington Cove.....	Cape Breton.